TOWN OF COHASSET

ANNUAL REPORT

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In Memoriam

WILLIAM H. MORRIS

Moderator ..... 1924 to 1931
Temporary Town Clerk ..... Appointed in September 1931
to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Harry F. Tilden
Town Clerk ..... 1932 through 1957
Registrar of Voters ..... Appointed in 1931
—Elected in 1932 through 1957
Town Auctioneer ..... Appointed 1932-1949
Town History Committee, Associate Member .. 1949-1956

In Memoriam

JAMES L. HAPPENNY

Fire Department ..... May 15, 1919 through 1957

Special Police Officer ..... 1926 through 1927

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Board of Selectmen

OF THE FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

OF THE

TOWN OF COHASSET

AND THE

Report of Other Town Officers

For the Year Ending December 31

1957

INTERNATIONAL PRINTERS
HINGHAM, MASS.

Board of Health

FRED W. SULLIVAN ..... Term expires March 1958
EDWARD E. TOWER ..... Term expires March 1959
NATHANIEL HURWITZ ..... Term expires March 1960
Resigned July 31, 1957
HOWARD S. REID, M.D., appointed by Selectmen September 3, 1957 until March 1958

Trustees of Cohasset Free Public Library

KENNETH D. KETCHUM ..... Term expires March 1958
WALTER H. LILLARD ..... Term expires March 1958
CHARLES C. WILSON ..... Term expires March 1958
EMILY B. GLEASON ..... Term expires March 1959
LLOYD C. TROTT ..... Term expires March 1959
EILEEN CLEAVES ..... Term expires March 1959
JOHN C. CRANDELL ..... Term expires March 1960
GERTRUDE M. EMERY ..... Term expires March 1960
ELIZABETH C. HOWKINS ..... Term expires March 1960

Planning Board

H. NELSON HARTSTONE ..... Term expires March 1958
HERBERT WILLIAMS, JR. ..... Term expires March 1959
BURTRAM J. PRATT ..... Term expires March 1960
ALBERT HABERSTROH ..... Term expires March 1961
NATHAN W. BATES ..... Term expires March 1962

Water Commissioners

WILLIAM H. TAYLOR, JR. ..... Term expires March 1958
JOSEPH PERONCELLO ..... Term expires March 1959
M. FRANK KNOY ..... Term expires March 1960

WALTER H. LILLARD,
Temporary Town Clerk

TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Town Accountant under Civil Service
MALCOLM H. STEVENS

Registrars of Voters

JOSEPH S. DUNN ..... Term expires March 1958
Removed from office because of unequal political representation due to appointment of Temporary Town Clerk October 27, 1957
MANUEL A. MARKS ..... Term expires March 1958
Appointed October 27, 1957 to fill vacancy
CLARENCE M. GRASSIE ..... Term expires March 1959
LOUISE E. CONROY ..... Term expires March 1960

Advisory Committee—Appointed by Selectmen

IRWIN M. GOLDEN ..... Term expires March 1958
GEORGE McLAUGHLIN ..... Term expires March 1958
PHILIP L. TOWLE ..... Term expires March 1958
Resigned August 21, 1957
LOUIS N. SIMEONE ..... Term expires March 1958
Appointed by Advisory Committee and Selectmen September 24, 1957 to fill vacancy

Appointed by Chairman of Selectmen, Chairman of Advisory Committee and Moderator

CLYDE S. CASADY ..... Term expires March 1959
WILLIAM V. FITZGERALD ..... Term expires March 1959
CHARLES J. FOX ..... Term expires March 1959
JOHN H. WINTERS ..... Term expires March 1960
LOUIS F. EATON, JR. ..... Term expires March 1960
JOHN F. KELLY ..... Term expires March 1960

Chief of Police

HECTOR J. PELLETIER

Sergeants of Police

RANDOLPH A. FEOLA
THOMAS B. KANE

Patrolmen

RICHARD P. BARROW
CARMELO CONTE
JOHN A. FRUGOLI
FREDERICK L. HUNTWORK
CHARLES E. STOCKBRIDGE, JR.
FRANCIS J. O'NEILL
ROBERT N. ROONEY
LOUIS J. SIMEONE
ABRAHAM J. ANTOINE, JR.

Permanent Intermittent Patrolmen

WILLIAM T. LOGAN

Special Police Officers Assigned to the Police Department

AUSTIN L. AHEARN, JR.
RALPH S. ENOS
JOHN J. FERREIRA
FRANK E. JASON
WILLIAM D. McAULIFFE
Appointed June 5, 1957
PETER G. LAUGELLE
Appointed May 29, 1957
ROCCO LAUGELLE
VINCENT F. SINOPOLI
CHARLES B. WOOD
HAROLD W. LITCHFIELD
Appointed May 29, 1957

Lockup Keepers

HECTOR J. PELLETIER
RANDOLPH A. FEOLA
THOMAS B. KANE

Special Police Officers

RICHARDSON WHITE, Private
STEPHEN H. ROONEY, Private
CHARLES E. BUTMAN, Sandy Beach Association
EDWARD R. JASON, Private
ROBERT B. JAMES, Private
LOUIS C. BAILEY, JR., Highway Surveyor
MANUEL A. MARKS, Private
JAMES M. HURLEY, Custodian, Town Hall
CHARLES PIEPENBRINK, Fire Chief
CLARENCE S. REDDY, Private
EDWARD J. ANTOINE, Harbor Master
BERNARD J. SALVADOR, Assistant Harbor Master
WALTER H. LILLARD, Director of Civil Defense
GORHAM L. BATES, Sealer of Weights and Measures
A. FRED PETERSEN, Private
FREDERICK W. SULLIVAN, Private
WILLIAM C. WIGMORE, Cohasset Community Center
HERBERT WILLIAMS, SR., Private
GEORGE S. JASON, Private
JOSEPH B. OLDFIELD, Cohasset Golf Club
RICHARD LINCOLN, Cohasset Golf Club
HOWARD BATES, Tree Warden
NORMAN G. GRASSIE, Private
NICHOLAS J. SINOPOLI, JR., Private
GEORGE E. HALEY, Private
EDWARD P. MALLEY, Superintendent of Wires
HARRY H. REED, JR., Superintendent of Water Department

Dog Officers

HECTOR J. PELLETIER
THOMAS B. KANE
RANDOLPH A. FEOLA
LOUIS J. SIMEONE
RICHARD P. BARROW
ABRAHAM J. ANTOINE, JR.
ROBERT N. ROONEY
FREDERICK L. HUNTWORK
CARMELO CONTE
JOHN A. FRUGOLI
CHARLES E. STOCKBRIDGE

Clam Wardens

HECTOR J. PELLETIER
RANDOLPH A. FEOLA
THOMAS B. KANE
EDWARD J. ANTOINE
RICHARD P. BARROW
FREDERICK L. HUNTWORK
LOUIS J. SIMEONE
ROBERT N. ROONEY
BERNARD J. SALVADOR
CARMELO CONTE
JOHN A. FRUGOLI
FRANCIS J. O'NEILL
ABRAHAM J. ANTOINE, JR.
CHARLES E. STOCKBRIDGE

Forest Warden
CHARLES PIEPENBRINK

Chief of Fire Department, under Civil Service
CHARLES PIEPENBRINK

Deputy Fire Chief, under Civil Service
CORNELIUS J. O'BRIEN

Superintendent of Moth Work
HOWARD BATES

Director of Civil Defense
WALTER H. LILLARD

Town Counsel
FREDERICK A. THAYER

Sealer of Weights and Measures
GORHAM L. BATES

Superintendent of Wires
E. PARKER MALLEY

Assistant Superintendent of Wires
STANLEY W. HAMMOND

Measurers of Wood and Bark

HOWARD BATES
IRA N. PRATT
LOUIS C. BAILEY, JR.
RICHARDSON WHITE

Veterans' Burial Agent
EDWARD A. MULVEY

Inspector of Animals
DR. MATTHEW CARR

Surveyor of Lumber
DAVID J. FULTON

Constables

ROYAL A. BATES
Appointed March 11, 1957

HECTOR J. PELLETIER
Appointed March 20, 1957

Inspector of Public Buildings
CHARLES PIEPENBRINK

Caretakers
CHARLES HENRY, Woodside Cemetery
ROSCOE BOWSER, Veterans' Lots, Woodside Cemetery
M. JOSEPH SULLIVAN, Milliken Field
ARTHUR F. JAMES, Town Commons
THOMAS JEROME, Todd Park
JOHN J. DAVENPORT, Wadleigh Park and Green Gate Cemetery
JOHN KIMBALL, Depot Court and South Main Street
CHARLES E. BUTMAN, Sandy Beach Parking Area

Director of Veterans' Affairs
EDWARD A. MULVEY

Assistant Director of Veterans' Affairs
MARGUERITE G. BARRETT

Fence Viewers
ANTHONY R. EMANUELLO
ARTHUR F. JAMES
JEROME C. LINCOLN

Harbor Master
EDWARD J. ANTOINE

Assistant Harbor Master
BERNARD J. SALVADOR

Public Weighers and Weighers of Coal
EVERETT W. WHEELWRIGHT
DOROTHY C. WOOD
WALTER C. WHEELWRIGHT

Custodian of Town Hall
JAMES M. HURLEY

Town Engineer

T. CLARK PERKINS

Commissioner of South Shore Mosquito Control Project
HOWARD BATES

Cohasset's Chairman of Council for the Aging
ROBERT SEGIEN

Board of Appeals

Under Article 17, March Meeting, 1954
Under Subdivision Control Law
Under Article 1, Special Town Meeting, November 7, 1955

JOHN H. WINTERS, JR. ..... Term expires March 1958
Resigned February 4, 1957
G. CHURCHILL FRANCIS ..... Term expires March 1959
JAMES M. GRAHAM, JR. ..... Term expires March 1958
Appointed February 13, 1957
ROGER B. COULTER ..... Term expires March 1960

Associate Members

JAMES M. GRAHAM, JR. ..... Term expires March 1958
Resigned February 21, 1957
RALPH C. WILLIAMS ..... Term expires March 1958
Appointed February 13, 1957
ELMER H. PRATT ..... Term expires March 1959

Insurance Advisory Committee

FREDERICK L. GOOD, JR.
HAROLD F. BARNES
E. LAWRENCE PARKER

Organization of Board of Selectmen

NORMAN C. CARD, Chairman
IRA B. P. STOUGHTON, Executive Clerk
HELEN E. SCRIPTURE
LAURA E. CONNOR, Clerk, Resigned June 12, 1957
NORMA M. CHIASSON, Clerk, Appointed June 12, 1957

Organization of Board of Assessors

IRA B. P. STOUGHTON, Chairman
NORMAN C. CARD
HELEN E. SCRIPTURE
DOROTHY V. GRAHAM, Clerk

Organization of Board of Public Welfare, Bureau of Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children

HELEN E. SCRIPTURE, Chairman
IRA B. P. STOUGHTON
NORMAN C. CARD
MARY E. OLIVER, Welfare Agent under Civil Service
JUANITA J. OLIVER, Clerk under Civil Service

COMMITTEES

Under Article 47, March Meeting, 1957

Recreation Committee

KATHERINE F. STANTON ..... Term expires March 1958
Resigned March 28, 1957
CARY C. WRIGHT ..... Term expires March 1958
Appointed April 3, 1957
Resigned August 31, 1957
HAROLD F. BARNES ..... Term expires March 1958
Appointed August 16, 1957
WILLIAM D. ENOS ..... Term expires March 1959
Resigned September 25, 1957
M. JOSEPH SULLIVAN ..... Term expires March 1959
Appointed December 18, 1957
STEWART S. SARGENT ..... Term expires March 1960
JOHN A. DICKERMAN ..... Term expires March 1961
HERBERT R. TOWLE ..... Term expires March 1962

Under Article 23, March Meeting, 1952

Committee to Work with the Selectmen for the Acquisition of the Beechwood Cemetery

HOWARD BATES
W. C. WHEELWRIGHT, SR.
E. HAROLD BROWN
CHARLES STODDARD
JOSEPH ANDREWS

Under Article 24, March Meeting, 1953

By-Law Committee

FREDERICK A. THAYER
J. BLAKE THAXTER
EVERETT GAMMONS
CLINTON T. CROLIUS
IRWIN D. MATTHEW
JOHN EMERY
EARL McARTHUR
HERBERT TOWLE
EDWARD W. MALLEY, JR.

Under Article 29, March Meeting 1953

Committee to Study, Investigate and Consider the Subject of Additional Junior-Senior High School Facilities

EDWARD A. MULVEY
HAROLD F. BARNES
HARRY H. REED, JR.
ELMER H. PRATT
GEORGE S. JASON

Under Article 38, March Meeting 1953

War Memorial Committee

EDWARD A. MULVEY
ROBERT JORDAN
CHARLES A. McCARTHY
LOUISE SULLIVAN
ANTHONY WHITTEMORE

Under Article 13, March Meeting, 1956

Committee to Study the Necessity or Desirability of Installing Curbing around the Town Common

PAUL BLACKMUR
FRANK E. JASON
JOSIAH WHEELWRIGHT

Under Article 46, March Meeting 1956

Committee to Determine the Adequacy of the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Health

ROSEMARY C. MacISAACS
NATHANIEL M. HURWITZ
STEWART S. SARGENT
MARJORIE C. WARE
JAMES E. MORIARTY

Under Article 3, March Meeting 1957

Fire Department Investigating Committee of Seven Members be appointed by the Moderator

NATHAN W. BATES
JOHN W. SHYNE
RICHARD PORTER
THOMAS L. O'KEEFE
FRANCIS W. HAGERTY
Resigned October 28, 1957
EDWARD B. LONG
Appointed October 28, 1957
NORMAN E. SCOTT
EDWARD R. JASON

Under Article 1, Special Meeting, December 10, 1956

Committee to Study, Investigate and Consider the Subject of Additional School Facilities

Appointed by Moderator

WALTER H. LILLARD
LOUIS A. LAUGELLE
W. CHESTER BROWNE
Resigned April 1, 1957
THOMAS J. SILVIA
Appointed April 18, 1957

Appointed by Selectmen

EDWARD A. MULVEY
LAWRENCE S. GATES
HARRY H. REED, JR.

School Committee

WILLIAM E. POLAND
JOHN H. MEYER
KATHERINE STANTON
JOHN CRANDELL
FELICE LOW
OSBORNE F. INGRAM

Under Article 5, March Meeting, 1957

Committee to Be Appointed by the Moderator to Be Known as the Personnel Board

GUERARD H. HOWKINS
EDWARD J. DILLON, JR.
ROBERT B. WHITCOMB
ERIC G. PEARSON
CLIFFORD D. STROUT

Under Article 44, March Meeting, 1957

Committee to Be Appointed by the Moderator, to Survey the Administrative Functioning of the Various Town Offices, Boards and Departments

ELMER H. PRATT
EDWARD C. BURSK
RICHARD A. SULLIVAN
ARTHUR L. LEHR
BERNARD H. MULCAHY

Under Article 48, March Meeting, 1957

Regional District Planning Committee Appointed by the Moderator

WILLIAM E. POLAND
HENRY B. PERRY
CHARLES A. DICKERMAN

Under Article 27, March Meeting, 1957

Committee to Study, Investigate and Consider the Subject of Dredging, Improvement and Enlargement of Cohasset Harbor

SAMUEL WAKEMAN, Commodore of Yacht Club
EDWARD J. ANTOINE, Harbor Master
NORMAN C. CARD, Chairman, Board of Selectmen
BURTRAM J. PRATT, Clairman Planning Board

Transportation Committee

ROGER B. COULTER
PAUL BLACKMUR
LOUIS F. EATON, JR.
JOHN BARNARD

JURY LIST

Harold F. Barnes	64 Red Gate Lane
John Bates	42 Stevens Lane
Francis Begley	27 Summer Street
W. Chester Browne	379 Atlantic Avenue
Allen F. Bruen	17 Pond Street
Rene G. Chiasson	75 Elm Street
Robert S. Cowdrey	812 Chief Justice Cushing Highway
Frank G. DeSantis	260 Forest Avenue
Grant G. Dwyer	4 Norman Todd Road
David J. Fulton	255 Beechwood Street
Everett W. Gammons	53 Highland Avenue
James D. Gillespie	258 Forest Avenue
Herbert P. Gleason	38 Atlantic Avenue
Frederick L. Good, Jr.	181 Atlantic Avenue
Francis W. Hagerty	355 Atlantic Avenue
Edward R. Jason	60 Summer Street
Arthur L. Lehr, Jr.	228 North Main Street
Rupert C. Lewis	250 Beechwood Street
Brooks Light	47 Highland Avenue
Benjamin D. Manton	124 South Main Street
Frank Massa	373 Atlantic Avenue
Earl R. McArthur, Sr.	31 Elm Street
Hugh C. McEwan	95 Pleasant Street
Norman F. Megathlin	59 Joy Place

Edward A. Mulvey ..... 50 Pond Street

Bernard J. Salvador, Jr. ..... 43 Elm Court

Richward W. Sears ..... 42 Nichols Road

O. Herbert Sherbrooke ..... 44 Little Harbor Road

Thomas J. Silvia ..... 16 Ash Street

Herbert T. Stoddard ..... 24 Cedar Street

Eastman Studds ..... 16 Black Horse Lane

Edward M. Tuckerman ..... 312 King Street

Robert T. Wetzler ..... 61 Highland Avenue

Herbert Williams, Sr. ..... 263 King Street

John E. Woods ..... Hobart Lane

Martha D. Blackmur ..... 15 Beach Street

Irene T. Coley ..... 112 Beach Street

Anna M. Coughlin ..... 18 Arrowwood Street

Elizabeth Eaton ..... 17 Border Street

Genevieve G. Good ..... 181 Atlantic Avenue

Anne E. Hathaway ..... 3 Jerusalem Lane

Louise G. Littlehale ..... 69 Summer Street

Mary W. McArthur ..... 35 Norman Todd Road

Janet B. McLaughlin ..... 348 South Main Street

Mary M. Mulvey ..... 50 Pond Street

Eleanor T. Trayers ..... 447 Beechwood Street

Hope S. Warren ..... 88 South Main Street

Mary G. Wilson ..... 15 Brook Street

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Town of Cohasset

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Held March 2, 1957

At the Annual Business Meeting held at the Ripley Road School at 2:00 o'clock p.m., March 2, 1957, the following articles were contained in the Warrant and acted upon as recorded:

Checkers previously appointed for entrance by the Selectmen and sworn in by Assistant Town Clerk Charles A. Marks at 1:15 p.m. were Isabel Ainslie, Margaret Buckley, Elizabeth T. Eaton, Mary N. Grassie, Eleanor Wilbur and Marjory C. Ware.

Tellers appointed by the Moderator and sworn in by the Assistant Town Clerk at 1:55 p.m. were Henry Sweeney, John L. Emery and Z. Thaxter Lapham.

The number of voters present as checked on the incoming voting lists was 373.

The meeting was opened at 2:20 p.m. by Moderator Robert B. James and the Assistant Town Clerk proceeded to read the call of the meeting.

The invocation was given by Rev. Roscoe E. Trueblood.

ARTICLE 1. To choose all Town Officers not required to be elected by ballot.

MOVED AND VOTED unanimously, by a voice vote, that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized and directed to appoint all Town Officers not required to be elected by ballot.

ARTICLE 2. To act upon the reports of the various Town Officers as printed in the Annual Town Report for the year 1956.

MOVED AND VOTED unanimously, by a voice vote, that the reports of the various Town Officers as printed in the Annual Town Report for the year 1956 be and hereby are accepted.

ARTICLE 3. To hear the report of any committee heretofore chosen and act thereon.

Town History Committee

The Chairman of the Town History Committee, Dr. Henry Howe, is kept from this meeting by hospital duty. The author, Burtram Pratt, has developed painful trouble with his back. They have asked me therefore to bear their greetings to this meeting and make a brief final report on the book, which I believe speaks for itself.

A written report will be found on page 106 of this year's Town Report. The actual books are in the hands of the Treasurer and many have been sold. From the $8,700.00 appropriation given to the committee and now spent, there is a potential return of at least $14,000.00 which will be realized when books and maps are sold. The author would like to express his gratification at the way in which the work has been received.

The committee wishes this to be considered a final report and wishes to be discharged.

MOVED AND VOTED unanimously, by a voice vote, that the Town History Committee, having completed its work, be discharged, and that the thanks of the Town be extended to the committee, and that the appreciation and congratulations of the Town be extended to Mr. Burtram Pratt, the author, for the fine quality of Volume 2 of the Narrative History of Cohasset.

Report of The Cohasset Fire Department Investigating Committee

In November, 1952, a committee of five citizens was appointed by the Moderator to explore further the subject matter of the previous committee, to wit:

a. To investigate and choose a site for a central fire station.

b. To investigate the matter of reorganization of the present fire department by consolidation or otherwise with a view to reducing the cost of maintenance thereof.

During this five year interval, this committee has met on numerous occasions, each year reporting progress. These reports were based on the fact that this committee has consistently believed that the fire department was affording excellent fire protection and that from the standpoint of building a new fire station, the town was faced with other more pressing capital expenditures, such as the schools.

During this period, however, there have been many changes in Cohasset which render this fire department problem increasingly urgent. These include:

a. Phenomenal growth in population and housing reflecting a real basis for additional fire protection.

b. Additional fireman and expense due to shortened hours.

c. Retirement and replacement of the former Fire Chief.

d. Staggering increases in the Fire Department Budgets as a consequence from $64,000 in 1952 to about $93,000 it proposed for 1957.

e. Substantial increases in the costs of all other town services to say nothing of the increases planned.

Against this background and the present location and condition of the buildings and more specifically the high and increasing costs of the department, we propose that more intensive studies of the program be made.

We sincerely doubt that the construction of new buildings would effect a decrease in the cost of the department. We further believe that the opportunity for cost reduction lies only in reduction of the full time force of firemen and a corresponding reduction in certain pieces of equipment so manned.

We reluctantly submit that this committee has been unsuccessful to date in developing a constructive solution with particular reference to the reorganization and consolidation of the Fire Department.

Because of this and because of the increasing urgency of this situation, we propose that this committee be dissolved and that a new committee consisting of not more than 7 members be appointed by the Moderator.

Respectfully submitted,

E. Harold Brown
Harold F. Goodwin
Prescott T. Cumner
Gilbert S. Tower
Roscoe E. Sherbrooke,
Chairman

MOVED AND VOTED, but not unanimously, that a Fire Department Investigating Committee of 7 members be appointed by the Moderator.

Beechwood Cemetery Committee

MOVED AND VOTED, unanimously, by a voice vote, that the report of the Committee, as printed in the Annual Town Report be accepted and that the Committee be continued.

Report of the Committee Appointed to Supervise the Construction of the Deer Hill School

Mr. Moderator and Citizens of Cohasset:

The Committee appointed to supervise the construction of the Deer Hill School submits its final report.

All Contract Documents have been fully carried out, all bills have been paid, and all necessary requirements of the State Building Assistance Commission have been fulfilled in order that the Town will receive assistance from the Commonwealth in paying for this school.

The Appropriation was	$595,500.00
The Total Cost	588,307.15
Unexpended Balance returned to the Town	7,192.85

Respectfully submitted,

Harry H. Reed, Jr., Chairman

MOVED AND VOTED, unanimously, by a voice vote, that the Report of the Committee to supervise the construction of the Deer Hill School be accepted and the Committee be discharged with a vote of thanks.

War Memorial Committee

The War Memorial Committee gave a report of progress.

MOVED AND VOTED, unanimously, by a voice vote, that the report of the War Memorial Committee be accepted and that the Committee be continued.

Report of the Water Investigating Committee

As a member of the Water Investigating Committee I may remind the citizens of Cohasset that our report to them at the 1956 Town Meeting contained several recommendations substantially as follows:

1. All water users on the Town system should be placed on meters.

2. An increase in the fixture rate should be made pending meter installation.

3. The problem of additional water supply should be studied intensively during the next few years.

4. Maintenance and rehabilitation of pumping and treating facilities should be undertaken.

5. System improvements should be made as time and money permit, preferably without heavy capital outlays at any one time.

Speaking now as a member of your Water Commission I am happy to report that this program has been adopted in full by your Water Commission, as authorized by the 1956 Town Meeting.

Since the Committee's work is done and its recommendations have been accepted by the Town and are now being implemented by the Town Water Department, it would seem proper at this time to discharge the Water Investigating Committee.

M. Frank Knoy,
Acting Chairman.

MOVED AND VOTED, unanimously, by a voice vote, that the Committee reports of the Cohasset Water Investigating Committee be accepted, and the Committee discharged with a vote of thanks.

Report of Committee Appointed at Special Town Meeting, Nov. 8, 1955 to Urge that Proposed New Telephone Building Be Located in Cohasset

This Committee rendered a report at the Annual Town Meeting on March 3, 1956, indicating that the Telephone Company had apparently fixed on Hingham as the location for its new building to serve this general area. As the exact site, however, had not then been determined, the Committee was asked to continue and report at a later Town Meeting. Many are already aware that the Telephone Company is now erecting its new building near Hingham Harbor close to the junction of Route 3A and Summer Street. The object sought by our Committee having proved unattainable, we now ask to be discharged.

Respectfully submitted,
Hollis T. Gleason, Chairman.

MOVED AND VOTED, unanimously, by a voice vote, that this Committee be discharged, with a vote of thanks.

Report of Committee to Study Assessments

To the Town of Cohasset:

We have been instructed to study the "adequacy and equity" of the present assessments of real and personal property in the Town of Cohasset, and to report thereon, with recommendations and articles in the Warrant to implement our recommendations.

This is a large order, and in order to make our job manageable and our report and recommendations meaningful we have felt it necessary to set up certain benchmarks to guide us.

Thus, we have interpreted "adequacy and equity" to mean that (1) the Town's objective is to have assessments equitable, in the sense of having all valuations made on a sound and consistent basis so that each taxpayer bears an equal and fair share of taxes in accordance with the real value of his property, and (2) the question is whether the methods and procedures used by the Assessors are adequate to bring about such an objective.

Accordingly, this is the question we have focused on, and we have not investigated individual assessments for their own sake, but only so far as they would throw light on the over-all question. The fact is that there are always intangibles and complexities in property values, and hence room for difference of opinion and latitude of judgment on *any* particular piece of property—and it should be that way, unless we want to impose some totalitarian system. But, by the same token, it becomes all the more important to have methods and procedures which will minimize differences and discrepancies and will help the Assessors to get as close as possible to what everyone will regard as equitable.

As to what the general level of valuation should be, we have also not examined this specifically, on the grounds that it was more a matter of financial policy than of equity of assessments. Thus we did not concern ourselves with such questions as whether it is better to have valuations at, say, the 40% level with a $50.00 tax rate or at the 80% level with a $25.00 tax rate—both of which would bring in the same tax revenues. All we did here was to make sure that this question did not raise any problems; and to this extent we note:

(1) That what the general level is in a town has no effect on state aid or state assessments.

(2) That the state recommends a level of 70%, but is perfectly content with a lower level on the part of a town.

(3) That, everything else being equal, the lower level of valuation and higher tax rate has the possible advantage of discouraging unnecessary Town spending.

The crucial point is that *whatever* the general level is, all valuations should be uniformly fair and consistent at *that* level. That is the principal aim both of the State authorities and presumably of this Town. Again, everything boils down to the question of equity and the adequacy of our methods and procedures used to achieve it.

We want to state immediately, before going further into the main question, that the State authorities whom we have consulted are laudatory of the work done by our Assessors to date. Our maps and records are outstanding; the State authorities say they are worth up to $20.000, and as such represent the biggest and most expensive part of an adequate system. Furthermore, our Assessors have already undertaken a project of going over the Town section by section to equalize valuations, and this is to be commended.

As things now stand, the Assessors follow the principle of valuing new property at 50% of building cost. Old property in general is assessed at around 35% of market value. The State authorities, using mortgage records, figure that our over-all level is 36.8% of real value. In other words there are many more properties in the 35%-40% range than at the 50% level.

However, certain questions can be raised about the effect of present methods and procedures:

(1) Can building cost ever be used as the sole determinant of real market value, important though it be as a guide? It is influenced by how much contractor's profit is included, by the presence of special features which may not increase its actual sales value, etc.

(2) Is new property at 50% of building cost comparable with old property at 35% of real market value? In some cases it might turn out to be, but in others not.

(3) Can commercial property be assessed at real market value without consideration of the capitalization of rent or income—*i.e.*, what it is worth as a *business* property? Failure to take this into consideration as *one* (not the only) factor, could result in either overassessment or underassessment.

Therefore, in view of the difficulties of arriving at equitable assessments, no matter how conscientious the effort; and in view of the desirability of having a sound system of methods and procedures for the sake of continuity on the part of future Assessors; and, further, so that both the Assessors and the citizens of the Town may have a sense of confidence stemming from the fact that there is expert, objective counsel available at all times—

We recommend that the Town vote to accept the provisions of Section 7A of Chapter 58 of the General Laws.

In effect, under this legislation, the Tax Commission in the Department of Corporations and Taxation is required:

(1) In accordance with a vote of any city council in accordance with its charter, or of a town meeting, either:

(a) to install a standard system of assessment, or

(b) to assist the assessors in the installation of a system of their own approved by him, or

(c) to examine and to accept (or reject) as a substitute for the state system any assessing system installed by a private person or firm prior or subsequent to passage of the proposed law;

(2) To assure continued adherence to the provisions of any such system in any city or town which has accepted it;

(3) To provide technical advice and assistance to assessors at their request; and

(4) To furnish approximately at cost any assessment materials needed for the installation and maintenance of an approved assessing system.

It should be emphasized that we are presently contemplating the use of State assistance with knotty problems rather than the application of a whole new system. The provisions listed above are alternatives, and the State will do only as much as we ask them to (in our case, provide assistance). There is nothing binding here on the Assessors unless the Town votes to provide the money for further action. Also, the Town can at will rescind its acceptance of the State system.

However, the methods and procedures set forth by the State, and spelled out in a manual which we have examined, are to our mind soundly designed to *assist*—note the word, *assist*—any board of assessors to achieve equitable valuation.

In this connection it should be noted that the State urges the following approach to valuation: replacement cost less depreciation as the primary base, but with due account of sales prices of comparable property and, in the case of business property, capitalization of rent. Such an approach to real market value, modified by uniquely local conditions and reduced to a 35% to 40% level, would produce the same assessments as we have now 90 times out of 100; and in such cases its function would be of a supporting or confidence-building nature. In other cases, however, it might well serve to reduce inequity.

We recommend further that $500 be appropriated for the Assessors to use in making use of State services where necessary. Probably $500 is more than needed for problem cases, but we think the return to the Town in encouraging the Assessors to make use of State services will more than repay the expenditures over a period of time.

Finally, we recommend that the Assessors have at their call the services of a local committee who will be familiar with local conditions and needs. The Assessors will still be the ones to make all the decisions about assessments, but they may be strengthened to do a good job if they know they can use such advice when they need it.

The services of the State and of the local committee should be of great guidance to the Assessors as they continue their own section-by-section revaluation of the Town already under way.

We request that this report be accepted and that the Committee be discharged.

Signed:

Robert C. Jordan
Benjamin N. LeClair
Helen E. Scripture
Mary M. Shuebruk
Edward C. Bursk, Chairman

MOVED AND VOTED, unanimously, by a voice vote, that the report be accepted and the Committee be discharged with a vote of thanks.

Committee to Determine the Adequacy of the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Health of Cohasset and the Procedures of Said Board in the Enforcement of Same, Etc.

The committee appointed under Article 46 of the 1956 Town Meeting agreed at its first meeting that they would attempt to be a help rather than a hindrance to the present Board of Health.

Each member was provided with a copy of the Rules and Regulations and eight meetings were devoted to their study. Mr. Nathaniel Hurwitz as Chairman of the Board of Health and member of this committee was the chief interpreter of the Board of Health and its functions. Dr. Grace Lutman, District Health Officer and Mr. James Anderson, District Sanitary Engineer (both of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health), the school physician, the public health nurse, and the Chairman of the Committee on Flooding and Pollution, were guests of the committee at various times.

With the additional Rules and Regulations and amendments recommended by the committee and adopted by the Board of Health, the committee finds the Rules and Regulations adequate and well adapted to the needs of the Town. This committee recommends that the Rules and Regulations as amended be published in booklet form to be distributed to each householder in the Town of Cohasset with the Town Report of 1956. (On the advice of the Advisory Committee, rather than follow the above recommendation, Article 38 in the Warrant for this meeting requests an appropriation for the publication and distribution of the Rules and Regulations.)

The two new sections recommended by the committee and adopted by the Board of Health as of November 24, 1956 (printed in *Quincy Ledger* on that date):

Chapter VII, Section 12—No sewage disposal works, the effluent from which will discharge into any lake, pond, stream, ditches, catch basins, tidal waters, or any tributary thereof, or public or private way or within the limits of any private way, shall be installed unless plans for such disposal works are first approved by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

Chapter VII, Section 13—No dwelling place or other building for human habitation shall be constructed until the Board of Health has approved the proposed lot as suitable from a sanitary point of view for human habitation. No dwelling house on an unsewered street shall be constructed until a permit for a sewage disposal installation has been obtained from the Board of Health.

REGARDING ENFORCEMENT: Each member of the Board of Health acts as Health Officer and has the legal power to investigate and act upon any complaint or to perform any legal function within the jurisdiction of the Board of Health. There is no office of the Board of Health but citizens may call upon members of the Board at their homes or at their work.

The procedures for enforcement are outlined in Sections 9, 10, and 12 of Chapter I and Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter VI. Briefly, all complaints relating to the public health must be made in writing to the Board of Health (in actual practice, a verbal complaint may be accepted); the Board Member accepts the complaint and makes efforts to abate the nuisance by calling it to the attention of the person or persons causing the condition, either verbally or by informal written notice giving a time limit for the abatement of the condition within reasonable time. If, at the expiration of time allowed, the conditions have not been remedied, a legal form specifying Chapter 111 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth and the Section of the local ordinances violated, with a time limit imposed upon the violator, is sent, signed by the three members of the Board. If no action is taken by the person or persons receiving the notice, the case is taken to court. Mr. Nathaniel Hurwitz comments that there have been only two instances in his twenty-six years of experience on the Board when it has been necessary to resort to court action.

In conclusion, long range planning for the health and sanitation needs of the Town is necessary. We recommend continuation of this committee.

Signed:

Marjory Cabot Ware, R.N.
James E. Moriarty, M.D.
Stewart S. Sargent
Nathaniel Hurwitz
Rosemary C. MacIsaacs, R.N.,
Chairman

MOVED AND VOTED, unanimously, by a voice vote, that the report of the committee, as printed in the Annual Town Report be accepted and that the committee be continued.

MOVED: That in the event, that the business of this meeting is not concluded by 5:30 p.m., then this meeting shall at that time be adjourned to Monday, March 4th, 1957, at 8:15 p.m., in this auditorium.

VOTED, unanimously, by a voice vote, that in the event, that the business of this meeting is not concluded by 5:30 p.m., then this meeting shall at that time be adjourned to Monday, March 4th, 1957, at 8:15 p.m., in this auditorium.

Report of Committee to Study the Need for Additional Junior-Senior High School Facilities

Mr. Moderator and Citizens of Cohasset—

The Committee appointed to study the need for additional Junior-Senior High School facilities, appointed following the Town Meeting of Dec. 10, 1956, makes the following report of progress: The Committee was organized January 3, 1957, and has held eight meetings to date. The enrollment projection of the Superintendent of Schools and the Principal of the Junior-Senior High School, together with the projection made by the State Building Assistance Commission, clearly indicate that additional school building is needed at the Junior-Senior High School level. The approach to the problem thus far has been to meet with the State Building Assistance Commission to discuss the problem and to submit educational specifications. The various means of solving the problem economically in the best interests of educating our students and for the Town as a whole have been discussed at length at all of the meetings that the Committee has held.

At present the Committee is focusing its attention to an addition to the present Junior-Senior High School. However, public meetings will be held to discuss whatever recommendations the Committee will make to a future Special Town Meeting.

The Committee advertised for the position of architect; seven architectural firms have applied and have been interviewed. The firm of J. Williams Beal Sons has been appointed to assist us in the planning and design

Harry H. Reed, Jr., Chairman

MOVED AND VOTED, unanimously, by a voice vote, that the progress report of the Committee appointed to study the need for additional Junior-Senior High School facilities be accepted and the Committee continued.

ARTICLE 4. To see what action the Town will take with respect to fixing the salaries and compensation of its elected officers retroactive to January 1 and what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate for operation, salaries and compensation retroactive to January 1, and interest and maturing debt, expenses, charges and outlays for the ensuing year, including any or all of the following:

Moderator; Advisory Committee; Planning Board; Board of Appeals; Selectmen; Town Accountant; Town Treasurer; Town Collector; Assessors; Law and Legal Counsel; Town Clerk; Election, Registrations and Town Meetings; Engineering; Town Hall; Police Department; Fire Department; Fire Department—Out of State Travel; Fire Department—Hydrant Service; Wire Department; Wire Department—Out of State Travel; Sealing of Weights and Measures; Insect Pest Extermination, Moth Suppression; Moth Suppression, Eradication and Suppression of Dutch Elm Disease; Tree Warden; Civil Defense; Board of Health, General—Maintenance; Dental Clinic for School Children; District and/or Public Nurse or Other Nurses and Nursing; Inspection of Animals; Inspection of Slaughtering; Inspection of Milk and Vinegar; Refuse and Garbage Disposal, Town Dump; Care of Brooks and Streams, Draining of Ponds—Straights Pond, James Brook, Cat Dam, etc.; Highways—General Maintenance, including Tarring Streets; Highways—Snow and Ice Removal, Sanding Streets; Highways—Street Lighting; Highways—Street Signs; Highways—Street Painting; Harbor—Maintenance; Public Welfare, General Administration; Public Welfare, Assistance; Old Age Assistance, Administration and Assistance; Aid to Dependent Children, Administration and Assistance; Public Welfare, Disability Assistance and Administration; Veterans' Services; Schools—General Maintenance; Schools, Lunches; Schools—Out of State Travel; Schools—Maintenance of Vocational Education; Libraries—General Maintenance; Parks, Playgrounds and Other Open Public Areas; Damages to Persons and Personal Property and Indemnification; Memorial Day, Other Legal Holidays and Celebrations; Retirement Fund to County System; Noncontributory Pensions; Municipal Insurance, Workmen's Compensation and Surety Bonds; Employees' Group Insurance; Town Reports; Miscellaneous and Unclassified; Town Buildings;

Parking Places, Maintenance; Water Department; Water Department—Interest; Water Department—Maturing Debt; Cemeteries, Maintenance; Cemeteries, Veterans' Graves; Interest—General; Maturing Debt—Loans, Municipal Indebtedness, Bonds, or Notes from Revenue, or Premiums or Loans.

MOVED that this Article be considered, covered and acted upon in one vote; that the sum of $1,096,298.70 be and hereby is raised and appropriated, $27,011.61 for salaries of elected Town Officers, the same being fixed as follows, in each case, for the ensuing year, effective and retroactive to January 1, 1957, and until the next annual meeting in 1958, and $1,069,287.09 for interest, maturing debt, charges, salaries, operations, maintenance and expenses of the various departments, effective and retroactive as aforesaid, being recommended in the case of appointed officers and positions in all departments and all for the purposes itemized in subdivisions No. 1 to 49 inclusive as follows:—

1.	Moderator—Salary		100.00
1a.	Advisory Committee		
	Clerical Assistance		200.00
	Expenses		400.00
1b.	Planning Board—Expenses		952.50
1c.	Board of Appeals—Expenses		250.00
2.	Selectmen—Salaries		
	Chairman, one at	908.26	
	One full time member at	2,147.26	
	One member at	464.86	
			3,520.38
	Selectmen		
	Office Salaries		2,138.00
	Expenses		991.00
3.	Town Accountant		
	Salary		5,000.00
	Office Salaries		2,212.00
	Expenses		706.00
4.	Town Treasurer		
	Salary		4,300.00
	Office Salaries		1,400.00
	Expenses		1,225.00
5.	Town Collector		
	Salary		3,500.00
	Office Salaries		550.00
	Expenses		935.00

6.	Assessors—Salaries		
	Chairman, one at	2,001.10	
	One member at	1,343.26	
	One member at	908.23	
			4,252.59
	Assessors		
	Office Salaries		3,282.54
	Expenses		1,047.00
8.	Law and Legal Counsel		
	Salaries		3,000.00
	Expenses		36.00
9.	Town Clerk		
	Salary		2,500.00
	Office Salaries		550.00
	Expenses		960.00
10.	Elections, Registrations and Town Meetings		
	Salaries and Wages		1,433.82
	Expenses		2,994.00
10a.	Engineering—Services and Expenses		4,160.00
11.	Town Hall		
	Salary and Wages		4,150.00
	Expenses		4,276.00
12.	Police Department		
	Chief's Salary		5,300.00
	Regular and Intermittent		
	Patrolmen Salaries		47,200.00
	Expenses		11,210.00
12a.	Police Department—Out of State Travel		400.00
13.	Fire Department		
	Chief's Salary		5,300.00
	Fire Fighters' Salaries		65,500.00
	Call Men		4,837.00
	Casual Labor and Forest Fires Wages		770.00
	Expenses		9,350.00
13a.	Fire Department, Out of State Travel		100.00
14.	Fire Department—Hydrant Services		
	Expenses		17,450.00
15.	Wire Department		
	Salary and Wages		5,100.00
	Expenses		2,722.00
16.	Sealing of Weights and Measures		
	Salary		428.29
	Expenses		181.00

17.	Insect Pest Extermination — Moth Suppression		
	Salary and Wages		4,400.00
	Expenses		1,391.00
17a.	Moth Suppression—Eradication Dutch Elm Disease		
	Wages		3,000.00
	Expenses		6,900.00
18.	Tree Warden		
	Salary		1,300.00
	Wages		3,500.00
	Expenses		2,939.00
19.	Civil Defense—Expenses		700.00
20.	Board of Health General—Salaries		
	Chairman, one at	500.00	
	One member at	400.00	
	One member at	400.00	
			1,300.00
	Board of Health General—Expenses		3,050.00
21.	Dental Clinics for School Children		
	Salary		1,713.21
	Expenses		450.00
21a.	District and/or Public Nurse or other Nurses and Nursing		
	Services		2,500.00
22.	Inspection of Animals—Salary		144.21
22a.	Inspection of Slaughtering—Salary		62.70
22b.	Inspection of Milk and Vinegar		
	Salary		214.16
	Expenses		120.00
23.	Refuse and Garbage Disposal—Town Dump		
	Salaries and Wages		3,420.00
	Expenses		815.00
24.	Care of Brooks and Streams, Draining of Ponds, Straits Pond, Cat Dam, James Brook		
	Salaries and Wages		900.00
	Expenses		1,100.00
25.	Highways General		
	Salary		4,500.00
	Wages		15,540.00
	Expenses		23,818.00
26.	Highways, Snow and Ice Removal, Sanding Streets		40,000.00

27.	Highways, Street Lighting—Expenses		12,841.00
28.	Highways, Street Signs under Selectmen—Expenses		600.00
29.	Harbor—Maintenance		
	Salaries and Wages		2,456.94
	Expenses		1,365.00
30.	Public Welfare General—Salaries		
	Chairman, one at	1,035.39	
	One member at	351.64	
	One member at	351.61	
			1,738.64
	Public Welfare General		
	Administration Salaries		500.00
	Expenses		115.00
30a.	Assistance		10,500.00
30b.	Old Age Assistance		
	Administration		2,532.00
	Assistance		45,000.00
30c.	Aid to Dependent Children		
	Administration		570.00
	Assistance		2,800.00
30d.	Disability Assistance		
	Administration		385.00
	Assistance		4,700.00
32.	Veterans' Services Administration		
	Director's Salary		677.16
	Office Salaries		704.26
	Expenses		156.00
	Assistance		7,000.00
33.	Schools General Maintenance		360,318.28
33a.	Schools, Out of State Travel		435.00
33b.	School Lunches		6,048.00
33c.	School Maintenance of Vocational Education		
	Salaries and Wages		1,791.00
34.	Libraries General Maintenance		18,655.00
35.	Parks and Playgrounds		
	Salaries and Wages		6,070.50
	Expenses		2,286.00
39.	Memorial Day and Other Celebrations		
	Expenses		999.00
39a.	Retirement Fund—to County System		12,270.75
	Non-contributory Pensions		6,200.00
39b.	Damages to Persons and Property and Indemnification		650.00

39c.	Municipal Insurance and Surety Bonds	14,316.52
39d.	Employees' Group Insurance	2,600.00
40.	Town Reports	2,870.00
42.	Unclassified and Miscellaneous	590.00
44.	Town Buildings	4,835.00
45.	Parking Places Maintenance	1,600.00
46.	Water Department	
	Superintendent's Salary	6,000.00
	Collector's Salary and Bond	675.00
	Salaries	18,472.00
	Wages	5,515.00
	Expenses	23,946.00
	Interest in Debt	6,286.25
	Maturing Debt	27,000.00
47.	Cemeteries	
	Superintendent's Wages	2,820.00
	Wages	775.00
	Expenses	771.00
	Veterans' Graves	965.00
49.	Interest General	
	School Debt	20,250.00
	Anticipation of Revenue	4,000.00
	Maturing Debt—School	81,000.00
		$1,096,298.70

Amendment to Motion Under Section 46 of Article 4

MOVED: I hereby amend this motion to read that the salary of the Superintendent of the Water Department should be reduced from $6,000.00 to $5,300.00 and Expenses reduced from $24,082.00 to $23,718.40.

Amendment defeated by a voice vote.

VOTED, unanimously, by a voice vote, to accept the main motion.

ARTICLE 5. (Inserted at the request of the Department Heads) To see if the Town will vote to instruct any of its officers or boards or will vote to establish a committee to make a comprehensive study of job classifications and salary plan establishing a uniform schedule for the Town's employees; authorize the employment of a professional consultant, and will raise and/or appropriate the sum of $1,800. therefor or will take any other or further action relative thereto.

MOVED: That a Committee of five Citizens, none of whom shall be employees or officers of the Town to be appointed by the Moderator be and hereby is established to make a comprehensive study of job classifications and salary plan establishing a uniform schedule for the Town's employees and officers; said Committee being authorized to engage professional consultants and assistance; and that the sum of eighteen hundred dollars ($1,800.00) be and hereby is raised and appropriated therefor and for the expenses of said Committee, said Committee to report with recommendations at a future Town Meeting.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION:

MOVED: That the Selectmen appoint a Committee of (5) five citizens, who shall not be employees or elected officials of the Town of Cohasset, to be known as the "Personnel Board"; to study the question of enacting a by-law to establish a wage and classification plan under provisions of Chapter 41, Section 108A, of the General Laws, Tercentenary Edition; that the sum of ($1,800.00) eighteen hundred dollars be appropriated from the Tax Levy of 1957, to engage a recognized Firm to make a study of wage and salary schedules of all Town Departments and recommendations for all inclusive uniform wage and salary schedule pursuant to General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 108A, (Ter. Ed.), and so called "Personnel Board" be and hereby authorized to engage such a Firm after first obtaining bids therefor, that the "Personnel Board" be instructed to report the recommendations of such Firm, for all inclusive uniform wage and salary schedule at the next Annual Town Meeting, in March 1958.

VOTED, by a voice vote, but not unanimous, that this Substitute motion be defeated.

VOTED, by a voice vote, but not unanimous, that the above original motion be accepted.

ARTICLE 6. (Inserted by the Selectmen, Norman C. Card and others) To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1957, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

MOVED AND VOTED, by a unanimous voice vote, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1957, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 7. (Inserted by the Selectmen, Norman C. Card and others) Will the Town vote to appropriate the sum of $841.72, this being the sum received from the County for dog licenses, for schools, as required by Chapter 140, Section 172 of the General Laws?

MOVED AND VOTED, by a unanimous voice vote, that the sum of $841.72 be and hereby is appropriated from available cash in the Treasury being the unexpended balance of the Dog Fund received from the County for dog licenses, in accordance with Chapter 140, Section 172 of the General Laws, to be expended for the support of the Public Schools.

ARTICLE 8. (Inserted by the Selectmen, Norman C. Card and others) To see if the Town will raise and/or appropriate from Overlay Surplus, or otherwise, the sum of $20,000. for the purpose of a Reserve Fund, or act on anything relating thereto.

MOVED AND VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the sum of $20,000. be and hereby is appropriated from available funds in the Treasury (Excess and Deficiency) for the purpose of a Reserve Fund.

ARTICLE 9. (Inserted by the Board of Assessors, Ira B. P. Stoughton and others and the Advisory Committee, Louis F. Eaton Jr. and others) To determine whether the Town will authorize and direct the Assessors to take $40,000. or any other sum from available funds to reduce the tax levy for the current year or take any other action relative thereto.

MOVED AND VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that there be and hereby is appropriated from available funds in the Treasury for the reduction of the Tax Levy for the current and ensuing year the sum of $40,000.; the Assessors being hereby authorized and directed to take and use the same accordingly.

ARTICLE 10. (Inserted by the Selectmen, Norman C. Card and others) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $800.00 for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

MOVED AND VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the sum of $800.00 be raised and appropriated for maintaining, during the ensuing year, the mosquito works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with Chapter 112 of the Acts of 1931.

ARTICLE 11. (Inserted by the Selectmen, Norman C. Card and others) Will the Town, acting under the jurisdiction and provisions of Chapter 252 of the General Laws, vote to join in a Mosquito Control Project in conjunction with the City of Quincy, and the Towns of Hingham, Braintree, Hull, Weymouth and Milton, or any combination of them, and contingent upon other towns' joining and will raise and/or appropriate a sufficient sum of money not exceeding $3,850.00 for the purpose of paying Cohasset's share thereof, the same to be paid to the Massachusetts Reclamation Board, or act on anything relating thereto.

MOVED AND VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the Town of Cohasset join in a Mosquito Control Project in conjunction with the City of Quincy and the Towns of Hingham, Braintree, Hull, Weymouth and Milton or any combination of them in accordance with and authorized by the provisions of Chapter 252 of the General Laws as amended and the sum of $3,850.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated for the purpose of paying Cohasset's share thereof, the funds to be paid to the Massachusetts Reclamation Board in the discretion of the Board of Selectmen if sufficient other municipalities join to justify such action.

ARTICLE 12. (Inserted by the Selectmen at the request of Louis C. Bailey, Highway Surveyor.) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction, or take any action in relation thereto.

MOVED AND VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the sum of $2,750.00 be appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Construction, and to meet said appropriation the sum of $2,750.00 be transferred from the pro-

ceeds received from the State under the provisions of Chapter 718 of the Acts of 1956, and that, in addition, the sum of $8,250.00 be appropriated and transferred from "free cash" in the Treasury to meet the State's and County's shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to the excess and deficiency account in the Treasury.

ARTICLE 13. (Inserted by the Selectmen at the request of Louis C. Bailey, Highway Surveyor.) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for maintenance of highways under Chapter 90 of the General Laws or act on anything relating thereto.

MOVED AND VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the sum of $3,000 be and hereby is raised and appropriated for maintenance of highways under Chapter 90 of the General Laws and further that reimbursements from the State and County be restored upon their receipt to the excess and deficiency account in the Treasury.

ARTICLE 14. (Inserted by the Selectmen at the request of Louis C. Bailey, Highway Surveyor.) To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 6F of Chapter 40 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) as inserted by Chapter 386 of the Acts of 1953 which provides in general under certain circumstances for making repairs on private ways which have been open to public use for six years or more.

MOVED AND VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the provisions of Section 6F of Chapter 40 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) as inserted by Chapter 386 of the Acts of 1953 be and hereby are accepted.

ARTICLE 15. (Inserted by the Selectmen at the request of Louis C. Bailey, Highway Surveyor.) To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 7, Chapter 40 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) which provides in general for authorizing the appropriation of money for the removal of snow and ice from sidewalks.

MOVED AND VOTED: By a voice vote, which was not unanimous, that the provisions of Section 7 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) be and hereby is accepted.

ARTICLE 16: (Inserted by the Selectmen, Norman C. Card and others.) To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chapter 401 of the Acts of 1956 which in general extends to Civil Defense Volunteers the provisions of law applicable to municipal employees for indemnification of damages sustained through the operation of publicly owned vehicles while performing assigned training or duties, and permits the appropriation of money for insurance therefor.

MOVED AND VOTED: By a unanimous voice vote, that this Article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 17. (Inserted by the Selectmen at the request of Hector J. Pelletier, Chief of Police.) To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 147, Section 17A of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) as inserted by Chapter 268 of the Acts of 1952 which provides in general that Police Officers shall be given an additional day off duty or under certain circumstances an additional day's pay when they are required to work on certain legal holidays.

MOVED AND VOTED: By a unanimous voice vote, that this Article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 18. (Inserted at the request of the Board of Water Commissioners, M. Frank Knoy and others) To see what action the Town will take by reappropriation and transfer for other purposes under other articles in this Warrant the surplus or any part thereof which was paid into the Town Treasury by the Water Department towards reimbursement for money heretofore advanced on account of said department under the provisions of Chapter 336 of the Acts of 1956.

MOVED AND VOTED: By a voice vote, which was not unanimous, that this Article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 19. (Inserted by the Selectmen, Norman C. Card and others.) To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 4, Section 2 of the Town By-Laws by striking out the figure "$300" and inserting in place thereof the figure "$1,000".

MOVED AND VOTED: By a voice vote, that Article 4, Section 2 of the Town By-Laws be and hereby is amended by striking out the figure "$300" where the same appears, and substituting and inserting in place thereof the figure "$600".

ARTICLE 20. (Inserted at the request of the Planning Board, Albert Haberstroh and others.) Will the Town vote to amend its Zoning By-Law by striking out Section 5, sub-section A in its entirety and substituting therefor the following:

A. The Board of Selectmen shall enforce the provisions of this by-law, as provided in sub-sections B and C of this section. No person shall commence any construction, reconstruction or extension of any building or structure, without first obtaining from the Board of Selectmen a "Zoning Certificate." Such "Zoning Certificate" shall be issued without delay unless from the facts presented to the Board of Selectmen they have reason to believe that any provision of this by-law is about to be violated. The Board of Selectmen may make reasonable rules and regulations pertaining to the issuance of such certificates, which shall be evidenced by a placard at least 8 inches by 10 inches in size and be kept posted in plain view on such building or structure during the continuance of such construction, reconstruction or extension. Neither the issuance of such certificate nor the posting of the same shall be deemed conclusive of the fact that any provisions of this by-law are not being violated. Notice of issuance of such "Zoning Certificate" shall be given by the Board of Selectmen to the Planning Board, Water Department, Board of Health, Wire Inspector, and Board of Assessors:

MOVED: That the Town Zoning By-Law be and hereby is amended by striking out sub-section A of Section 5 in its entirety and adopting, inserting and substituting in place thereof and therefor the following:

A. The Board of Selectmen shall enforce the provisions of this by-law, as provided in sub-sections B and C of this section. No person shall commence any construction, reconstruction or extension of any building or structure, without first obtaining from the Board of Selectmen a "Zoning Certificate." Such "Zoning Certificate" shall be issued without delay. The Board of Selectmen may make reasonable rules and regulations pertaining to the issuance of such certificates, which shall be evidenced by a placard at least 8 inches by 10 inches in size and be kept posted in plain view on such building or structure during the continuance of such construction, reconstruction or extension. Neither the issuance

of such certificate nor the posting of the same shall be deemed conclusive of the fact that any provisions of this by-law are not being violated. Notice of issuance of such "Zoning Certificate" shall be given by the Board of Selectmen to the Planning Board, Water Department, Board of Health, Wire Inspector, and Board of Assessors.

VOTED: By a voice vote, that this Article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 21. (Inserted at the request of the By-Law Committee, Herbert R. Towle and others.) To see if the Town will vote to amend its By-Laws by adopting Article 24 of the By-Laws as follows:

"ARTICLE 24. Building Permits.

"Section 1. No building or structure shall be constructed, placed, altered, repaired, demolished or removed until a permit shall have been issued therefor by the Board of Selectmen, except that no permit shall be required for ordinary repairs as defined in Section 5 of this Article or for any work which will not cost more than $500.00 for all labor and materials or for any new construction or any addition to an existing building or structure involving a total of not more than 70 square feet between enclosing walls not more than one story in height.

"Section 2. An application for a permit shall be submitted in such form as the Board of Selectmen may prescribe, and shall be made by the owner or his duly authorized representative. Applications for permits shall be accompanied by such data as the Board of Selectmen may require. Applications for amendments to an original application may be made at any time before completion of the proposed work, and all amendments shall be a part of the original application.

"Section 3. The Board of Selectmen shall without unreasonable or unnecessary delay issue a permit for the work upon the filing of an application or an amendment to an application in conformity with this Article and applicable laws and the payment of the fee required by Section 4 of this Article. Notice of issuance of permits shall be given by the Board of Selectmen to the Planning Board, the Water Department, Fire Department, Board of Health, Wire Inspector and Board of Assessors. Permits shall be issued on a placard at least 8 inches by 10 inches in size and shall be kept

posted in plain view on the structure or site of construction during the continuance of the work.

"Section 4. There shall be charged, and the Board of Selectmen shall collect, a fee for each permit issued respecting residential property in an amount equal to $1.00 for each $1,000, or portion thereof, of the estimated cost of the work to be done, and for each permit issued respecting business or industrial property in an amount equal to $2.00 for each $1,000, or portion thereof, of the estimated cost of the work to be done. The minimum fee for any permit shall be $1.00.

"Section 5. 'Ordinary repairs' include any repairs of wear or damage to existing construction but do not include any alteration made for the purpose of converting into a dwelling a building or structure constructed or previously used for a different purpose. Temporary structures may be exempted from the provisions of this Article by the Board of Selectmen upon application or upon their own motion."

MOVED: That the Town By-Laws be and hereby are amended by adopting and adding thereto a new Article 24 as follows:

"ARTICLE 24. Building Permits.

"Section 1. No building or structure shall be constructed, placed, altered, repaired, demolished or removed until a permit shall have been issued therefor by the Board of Selectmen, except that no permit shall be required for ordinary repairs as defined in Section 5 of this Article or for any work which will cost more than $500. for all labor and materials or for any new construction or any addition to an existing building or structure involving a total of not more than 70 square feet between enclosing walls not more than one story in height.

"Section 2. An application for a permit shall be submitted in such form as the Board of Selectmen may prescribe, and shall be made by the owner or his duly authorized representative. Applications for permits shall be accompanied by such data as the Board of Selectmen may require. Applications for amendments to an original application may be made at any time before completion of the proposed work, and all amendments shall be a part of the original application.

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filing of an application or an amendment to an application in conformity with this Article and applicable laws and the payment of the fee required by Section 4 of this Article. Notice of issuance of permits shall be given by the Board of Selectmen to the Planning Board, the Water Department, Fire Department, Board of Health, Wire Inspector and Board of Assessors. Permits shall be issued on a placard at least 8 inches by 10 inches in size and shall be kept posted in plain view on the structure or site of construction during the continuance of the work.

"Section 4. There shall be charged, and the Board of Selectmen shall collect, a fee for each permit issued respecting residential property in an amount equal to $1.00 for each $1,000.00, or portion thereof, of the estimated cost of the work to be done, and for each permit issued respecting business or industrial property in an amount equal to $2.00 for each $1,000.00, or portion thereof, of the estimated cost of the work to be done. The minimum fee for any permit shall be $1.00.

"Section 5. 'Ordinary repairs' include any repairs of wear or damage to existing construction but do not include any alteration made for the purpose of converting into a dwelling a building or structure constructed or previously used for a different purpose. Temporary structures may be exempted from the provisions of this Article by the Board of Selectmen upon application or upon their own motion."

MOVED, that this article be indefinitely postponed. Voice vote was in doubt and the Moderator called for a hand vote. Yes, 102. No, 86. This article was postponed indefinitely.

MOVED AND VOTED: By a voice vote, at 5:40 p.m., that this meeting be adjourned until Monday, March 4, 1957 at 8:15 p.m.

Monday, March 4, 1957

Checkers previously appointed for entrance by the Selectmen and sworn in by the Assistant Town Clerk, reported to work at 7:30 o'clock p.m.

The Moderator opened the meeting at 8:20 p.m. The number of voters as checked on the incoming voting lists was 357.

Present at this meeting, from the State Department Exchange Program, were:

Mrs. Promilla Kalhan, Staff Reporter and Feature Writer with the "Hindustan Times," New Delhi, India, and

Mr. Dwarka Nath Kalhan, Assistant Editor of the "Hindustan Times," New Delhi, India.

ARTICLE 22. (Inserted at the request of the By-Law Committee, Herbert R. Towle and others.) To see if the Town will instruct the Board of Health to adopt and administer a plumbing code pursuant to Chapter 142 of the General Laws, or act on anything relating thereto.

MOVED: That it is recommended and the Board of Health is advised and instructed to adopt and administer a plumbing code, rules or regulations by petition to the State Examiners of Plumbers or otherwise.

VOTED: By a voice vote, that this Article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 23. (Inserted at the request of the By-Law Committee, Herbert R. Towle and others.) To see if the Town will raise and/or appropriate a sum sufficient to defray the expenses of administering any plumbing code adopted by the Board of Health.

MOVED AND VOTED: By a voice vote, that this Article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 24. (Inserted at the request of the Committee on Flooding and Pollution, Nathan W. Bates and others.) To hear and act upon the report and recommendations of the Committee on Flooding and Pollution and to see what action the Town will take, what votes it will pass, and what sufficient sums of money it will raise and/or appropriate or provide by borrowing either alone or in conjunction with other funds which may be allocated or obtained from County, State, and Federal sources relating to alleviation by construction of suitable drains, deepening, widening, and improving brooks, streams, and water courses in or around James Brook, its tributaries and elsewhere, including any of the following specific matters:

a. The appropriation of $2,100. for inserting a 12 inch pipe through the dam at the Bird Sanctuary Pond to maintain the water level.

b. The appropriation of $2,000. for widening, cleaning, improving, and removing obstructions from any part of the flow of James Brook or channels leading thereto.

c. The appropriation of $300.00 for overhauling, repairing and placing in good condition the tidal gates of James Brook at Cove Bridge, so-called.

d. The appropriation of $22,400. for the replacement of the worn out 48 inch culvert in James Brook between the north side of Smith Place and the commencement of the 60 inch conduit near the railroad tracks.

e. The appropriation of $227,000. for the building of a diversion conduit for James Brook commencing west of Smith Place and running northerly under the New Haven Railroad location across Ripley Road, North Main Street, and thence into Little Harbor—a distance of about 1,850 feet.

MOVED AND VOTED: By a unanimous voice vote, that inasmuch as the Committee on Flooding and Pollution has completed its work and made its final report, it be discharged with thanks, and any sums of money appropriated for the use of the Committee now remaining unspent be returned to surplus.

MOVED AND VOTED: By a unanimous voice vote, that it is the sentiment of this meeting, that the bill incurred by Gilbert A. Tower, a member of said Committee, to Spaulding, Moss Co., amounting to approximately $150.00, is hereby approved for payment.

24a. MOVED AND VOTED: By a unanimous voice vote, that the sum of $2,100. be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of inserting a 12-inch pipe through the dam at the Bird Sanctuary Pond in such a manner as to maintain normal height of the pond level 3 feet below the present dam crest, the work of installing the pipe to be under the supervision of the Highway Surveyor.

24b. MOVED: That the sum of $2,000. be and hereby is appropriated for widening, cleaning, improving, and removing obstructions from any part of the flow of James Brook, or channels leading thereto, the work to be performed under the supervision of the Highway Surveyor.

AMENDMENT to Motion under Article 24b:

MOVED: That the motion under this Article be amended by striking out the words "2000" where they appear and substituting therefor the words "$1000."

VOTED: By a unanimous voice vote, that the Amendment be accepted.

VOTED: By a unanimous voice vote, that Article 24b be accepted, as amended.

24c. MOVED, that the sum of $300. be and hereby is appropriated and raised for the purpose of overhauling, repairing and placing in good condition, the tidal gates of James Brook at or near Cove Bridge, so called, the work to be under the supervision of the Highway Surveyor.

The Moderator called for a voice vote and was in doubt. A hand vote was called and the following vote was declared in the negative:

Yes, 119. No, 138.

24d. MOVED, that the sum of $22,500. be and hereby is appropriated, to be spent only if and when the Commonwealth of Massachusetts through any of its departments agrees to reimburse the Town for half of this amount, for the purpose of replacing the worn out 48 inch culvert in James Brook, between the North side of Smith Place and the commencement of the 60 inch conduit near the railroad tracks, with a 48 inch reinforced concrete culvert, the work to be under the jurisdiction of the Selectmen working in conjunction with the Commonwealth.

VOTED, by a unanimous voice vote, that this motion be defeated.

24e. MOVED, that in view of the heavy financial demands on the Town, no action be taken on this portion of the article at this time.

VOTED, by a unanimous voice vote, that no action be taken on this portion of the article.

ARTICLE 25. (Inserted at the request of the Committee of Flooding and Pollution, Nathan W. Bates and others) To see

if the Town will instruct and authorize its Selectmen to acquire by purchase or take by eminent domain such lands, rights, easements, rights of way, water rights or other property or rights as may be necessary to widen or to lay and maintain new drains or replace old drains in James Brook or its tributaries or elsewhere for the purposes voted under other articles of this Warrant and will raise and appropriate or provide by borrowing a sufficient sum of money to pay for said purchase or land damages awarded as such for said takings, or act on anything relating thereto.

MOVED AND VOTED, by a unanimous voice vote, that the Selectmen are hereby instructed and authorized to acquire by purchase or take by eminent domain such lands, rights, easements, rights of way, water rights or other property rights as may be necessary to widen or to lay and maintain new drains or replace old drains in James Brook or its tributaries or elsewhere for the purposes voted under other articles of this warrant, and that the sum of $10.00 is hereby appropriated to pay for said purchase or land damages awarded as such for said taking.

ARTICLE 26. (Inserted upon petition of Albert Haberstroh and others) To see if the Town will vote to acquire by purchase or to take by eminent domain for the municipal purpose of a public parking place the land with the buildings thereon situated on and off South Main Street and believed to be numbered 35, 45 and 47 in the present street numbering, consisting of approximately 26,300 square feet belonging to William H. McGaw, said premises being bounded generally—Northeasterly on South Main Street, Southeasterly by a public way leading from said South Main Street to a parking space, Southwesterly by land of the Town of Cohasset, and Northwesterly by land of Nicholas and Maria Simeone; raise and/or appropriate or provide by borrowing the sum of $25,000. or such other sufficient sum for the purchase or taking thereof; determine however otherwise the money shall be raised; authorize its Selectmen to purchase or take said premises, or what other or further action it will take relative thereto.

MOVED AND VOTED, by a voice vote, that Articles 26 and 51 be considered together.

ARTICLE 51. (Inserted by the Selectmen at the request of the Cohasset Board of Trade, T. Frederick Mulcahy and others) To see if the Town will establish or provide for the appointment of

a Committee to study the subject of traffic regulations and the needs of parking facilities and sites for same, said Committee to report its findings and recommendations with suitable articles to carry the same into effect at the next Town Meeting; and will raise and/or appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the use of said Committee to defray expenses thereof, including expert advice, or act on anything relating thereto.

MOVED, and defeated, by a voice vote, that a committee of five citizens consisting of Chief of Police, Hector J. Pelletier, A. Frederick Petersen, Earl R. McArthur, Herbert Williams, Jr. and William G. Matteson, Jr., be and hereby is established to study the subject of traffic regulations and the needs of parking facilities and sites for same, said committee to report its findings and recommendations with suitable articles to carry the same into effect at the next Town Meeting.

MOVED AND VOTED, by a voice vote, that the matter of off-street parking facilities and traffic flow in and near the business center be referred back to the Planning Board for preparation of a more complete and comprehensive report and plan, including such maps, sketches, and diagrams as may be necessary to illustrate same; said report to be prepared with the assistance of such consultants, including State planning agencies, as the Planning Board may deem necessary and to be presented at a future Town Meeting together with recommendations and suitable articles to give effect to same.

ARTICLE 27. (Inserted at the request of Edward J. Antoine, Harbor Master) To see if the Town will appoint and establish a committee to study, investigate, and consider the subject of dredging, improvement, and enlargement of Cohasset Harbor, said committee to consist of the Commodore of the Yacht Club, the Harbor Master, the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and the Chairman of the Planning Board or otherwise as the Town may direct; said committee to report its findings and recommendations with suitable articles for insertion in the Town Warrant to accomplish said recommendations at a future Town Meeting; and to appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the use of said committee or take any other or further action relative thereto.

MOVED AND VOTED, by a unanimous voice vote, that a Committee consisting of the Commodore of the Yacht Club, the Harbor Master, the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and the Chairman of the Planning Board be and hereby is established to

study, investigate and consider the subject of dredging, improvement and enlargement of Cohasset Harbor; said Committee to report its findings and recommendations with suitable articles for insertion in the Town Warrant to accomplish said recommendations at the next Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 28. (Inserted at the request of Edward J. Antoine, Harbor Master) To see if the Town will raise and/or appropriate from available funds the sum of $15,000.00 for the dredging, improvement and enlargement of Cohasset Harbor or what other or further action it will take with regard thereto.

MOVED AND VOTED, by a unanimous voice vote, that the sum of $5,000.00 be and hereby is appropriated from available funds in the Treasury for the dredging, improvement and enlargement of Cohasset Harbor; to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen only if, and as when other funds contributed by the Commonwealth and/or Federal Government become available.

ARTICLE 29. (Inserted by the Selectmen, Norman C. Card and others) To see if the Town will assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapters 516 and 524, Acts of 1950, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers and streams, harbors, tide-waters, foreshores and shores along a public beach outside of Boston Harbor, including the Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers, in accordance with Section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth.

MOVED AND VOTED, by a voice vote, that the Town assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapters 516 and 524, Acts of 1950, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts, for the improvements, development, maintenance and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers and streams, harbors, tidewaters, foreshores and shores along a public beach outside of Boston Harbor, including the Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers, in accordance with Section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond or bonds of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth.

ARTICLE 30. (Inserted at the request of the Board of Water Commissioners, M. Frank Knoy and others) To see if the Town will raise and/or appropriate from Water Revenue Account a sufficient sum of money for the purchase and equipping of a truck or service car for the Water Department or act on anything relating thereto.

MOVED AND VOTED, by a unanimous voice vote, that the sum of $1900.00 be and hereby is appropriated from Water Revenue for the purchase and equipping of a truck or service car for the Water Department, and further that invitations or advertisements for bids, and specifications for purchase, shall not, insofar as feasible, limit bidders to any particular make or manufacture.

ARTICLE 31. (Inserted at the request of Howard Bates, Tree Warden) To see if the Town will raise and/or appropriate the sum of $3,200.00 for and towards the purchase and equipping of a 1½ ton short wheelbase stake truck for the use of the Tree Department, such equipping to include a hydraulic hoist and diamond plate flooring and authorize the sale, turn-in or trade of the present 1940 V8 Ford Express Truck now in use by said department in connection therewith and in part payment therefor, or act on anything relating thereto.

MOVED AND VOTED, by a unanimous voice vote, that the sum of $3,200.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated for and towards the purchase and equipping of a 1½ ton short wheelbase stake truck for the use of the Tree Department, such equipping to include hydraulic hoist and diamond plate flooring and the sale, turn-in or trade of the present 1940 V8 Ford Express Truck now in use by said department in connection therewith and in part payment therefor be and hereby is authorized, and further that invitations or advertisements for bids, and specifications for purchase, shall not insofar as feasible, limit bidders to any particular make or manufacture.

ARTICLE 32. (Inserted at the request of Hector J. Pelletier, Chief of Police) To see if the Town will raise and/or appropriate the sum of $2,300.00 for and towards the purchase and equipping of a new Cruising Car for the use of the Police Department and authorize the sale, turn-in or trade of the present 1955 Plymouth Cruising Car now in use by said department in connection therewith and in part payment therefor or act on anything relating thereto.

MOVED AND VOTED, by a unanimous voice vote, that the sum of $2,300.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated for and towards the purchase and equipping of a new Cruising Car for the use of the Police Department and the sale, turn-in or trade of the present 1955 Plymouth Cruising Car now in use by said department in connection therewith and in part payment therefor be and hereby is authorized, and further that invitations or advertisements for bids, and specifications for purchase, shall not insofar as feasible, limit bidders to any particular make or manufacture.

ARTICLE 33. (Inserted at the request of Hector J. Pelletier, Chief of Police) To see if the Town will vote to raise and/or appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the installation and construction of two traffic islands equipped with signs at a location at or near the intersections of Summer Street, Spring Street, and South Main Street, or act on anything relating thereto.

MOVED AND VOTED, by a unanimous voice vote, that the sum of $650.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated for the installation and construction of two traffic islands equipped with signs at a location at or near the intersections of Summer Street, Spring Street and South Main Street.

ARTICLE 34. (Inserted at the request of Louis C. Bailey, Highway Surveyor) To see if the Town will raise and/or appropriate the sum of $4,600.00 for and towards the purchase and equipping of a 2½ ton heavy duty truck for the use of the Highway Department with cab and tail gate and authorize the sale, turn-in, or trade of the present 1947 Ford truck now in use by said department in connection therewith and in part payment therefor, or act on anything relating thereto.

MOVED AND VOTED, by a unanimous voice vote, that the sum of $4,600.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated for and towards the purchase and equipping of a 2½ ton heavy duty truck for the use of the Highway Department with cab and tail gate and the sale, turn-in, or trade of the present 1947 Ford truck now in use by said department in connection therewith and in part payment therefor be and hereby is authorized, and further that invitations or advertisements for bids, and specifications for purchase, shall not insofar as feasible, limit bidders to any particular make or manufacture.

ARTICLE 35. (Inserted at the request of Louis C. Bailey, Highway Surveyor) To see if the Town will raise and/or appropriate the sum of $7,000.00 for and towards the purchase and equipping of a tractor with cab, front end loader, back-hoe and snow bucket attachments for the use of the Highway Department, or act on anything relating thereto.

MOVED AND VOTED, by a unanimous voice vote, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 36. (Inserted at the request of Louis C. Bailey, Highway Surveyor) To see if the Town will raise and/or appropriate from available funds the sum of $2,100.00 for the purchase of an automatic sand spreader for the use of the Highway Department or act on anything relating thereto.

MOVED AND VOTED, by a voice vote, that the sum of $2,100.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated for the purchase of an antomatic sand spreader for the use of the Highway Department and further that invitations or advertisements for bids, and specifications for purchase, shall not insofar as feasible, limit bidders to any particular make or manufacture.

ARTICLE 37. (Inserted at the request of E. Parker Malley, Inspector of Wires) To see if the Town will raise and/or appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 for the purchase of a new hydraulic extension ladder with necessary equipment and the installation and attachment of same to and upon the Wire Department truck, including the necessary repainting as result of said installation, or act on anything relating thereto.

MOVED AND VOTED, by a voice vote, that the sum of $3,000.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated for the purchase of a new hydraulic extension ladder with necessary equipment and the installation and attachment of same to and upon the Wire Department truck, including the necessary repainting as result of said installation and further that invitations or advertisements for bids, and specifications for purchase, shall not insofar as feasible, limit bidders to any particular make or manufacture.

ARTICLE 38. (Inserted at the request of the Board of Health, Nathaniel Hurwitz and others) To see if the Town will raise and/or appropriate a sufficient sum of money for printing and distribution of the regulations of the Board of Health or act on anything relating thereto.

Revised Recommendation

Additional Report of "Article 46" Committee
(Rules and Regulations of Board of Health of Cohasset, etc.)

Your committee has stated in its report, appearing in the Town Report, that the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Health of Cohasset are adequate and well adapted to the needs of the Town. The only way that each of you can judge the truth of that statement is to see these Rules and Regulations. For that reason, the committee has recommended publication.

Some 25 to 30 years ago, the complete Rules and Regulations of that time were published in a local paper, probably the old South Shore Sentinel, more recently called the Cohasset Cottager. As new articles have been adopted, they have been individually published. In order to have the evidence of such legal publication, it is usually customary to have a tear sheet available (copy of those newspaper sheets with date of publication). There was a bad fire at Franklin Press 25 years ago, destroying most records.

It is our contention that we must be certain that all the Rules and Regulations are legally enforceable and this requires publication in a local newspaper. Publication in the Cohasset Cottager would cost about $385. If approved by this Town Meeting, the Cohasset Cottager could have the Rules and Regulations printed in the issue appearing a week from next Thursday, that is on Thursday, March 14th.

In addition, investigation reveals that of the mimeographed copies of the Rules and Regulations printed in 1953, there are 10 copies with covers, and 25 copies without covers remaining. Therefore, there is need to have copies of the Rules and Regulations in booklet form printed to be available to the citizens now living in Cohasset and to families moving into town. When the Committee recommended the printing of the Rules and Regulations in booklet form, in the interest of economy it was expected that such copies would be distributed with the Town Report thus eliminating the distribution costs (at least $100.). Sanderson Bros., who were printing the Town Report, gave us the estimate of $357.25 for 2000 copies and $319.30 for 1000 copies.

These Rules and Regulations affect you for they involve your rights and responsibilities in the field of public health. Actually, your sewage disposal system in your back-yard is covered, as well as the control of communicable disease, restaurant sanitation, nursery school regulations, etc.

If you feel as we do that we should have the Rules and Regulations published in the Cohasset Cottager in order to be certain of their enforceability at the cost of $385. and now are searching for a method of saving the cost of printing in booklet form, we can report that Mr. William Ripley, Superintendent of Schools, tells us that the High School typing class could probably mimeograph the Rules and Regulations for the cost of the paper and stencils or $90.00 for 2000 copies. No deadline could be imposed and it would probably be two months before they would be completed. To save distribution costs, we suggest that the copies be left at the Selectmen's Office at the Town Hall to be picked up by any interested citizen.

Marjorie Cabot Ware, R.N.
James E. Moriarty, M.D. (telephone approval)
Stewart S. Sargent
Nathaniel Hurwitz (telephone approval)
Rosemary C. MacIsaacs, R.N.

MOVED AND VOTED, by a voice vote, that the sum of $390. be and hereby is raised and appropriated toward the publication of the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Health of Cohasset in the Cohasset Cottager. Further, that the sum of $90. be and hereby is raised and appropriated toward the mimeographing of same. When copies of the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Health of Cohasset are available, they shall be left at the Selectmen's Office at the Town Hall to be distributed to any interested citizen.

ARTICLE 39. (Inserted at the request of the Citizens' Committee on Assessing, Edward C. Bursk and others) To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to petition in behalf of the Town the State Tax Commission for the installation of an assessment system in accordance with the provision of Section 7A of Chapter 58 of the General Laws, or take any action in relation thereto.

MOVED AND VOTED, by a unanimous voice vote, that the Board of Selectmen be and hereby are instructed to petition in behalf of the Town the State Tax Commission for the installation of an assessment system in accordance with the provisions of Section 7A of Chapter 58 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 40. (Inserted at the request of the Citizens' Committee on Assessing, Edward C. Bursk and others) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500. to be expended by the Board of Assessors at their discretion in securing professional assistance from the Department of Corporations and Taxation.

MOVED AND VOTED, by a voice vote, that the sum of $500. be and hereby is raised and appropriated to be expended by the Board of Assessors at their discretion in securing professional assistance from the Department of Corporations and Taxation.

ARTICLE 41. (Inserted at the request of the Citizens' Committee on Assessing, Edward C. Bursk and others) To see if the Town will vote to have a committee appointed annually, one member by the Town Moderator, one member by the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, and one member by the Chairman of the Advisory Committee whom the Assessors may consult in an advisory capacity, or act on anything relating thereto.

MOVED, that a Committee of three citizens to be appointed annually within 30 days after the annual election of Town Officers, one member by the Moderator, one by the Chairman of the Board of Assessors and one by the Chairman of the Advisory Committee to serve for one year until their successors are appointed, be and hereby is established whom the Assessors may consult in an advisory capacity, if, as and when said Assessors deem necessary.

VOTED, by a unanimous voice vote in the negative.

ARTICLE 42. (Inserted upon petition of Benjamin L. LeClair and others) To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 2, Section 7 of the By-Laws of the Town of Cohasset by rescinding the present Section 7 and substituting therefor the following:

Section 7. The number of votes necessary to constitute a quorum at a Town Meeting for the transaction of business shall be three hundred, except for a motion to adjourn for which no quorum shall be required; provided, however, that no vote carrying the expenditure or appropriation of any sum of money, shall be held to be invalid by reason of lack of the required quorum, unless it appears from the records of the Town Clerk of the meeting that before the result of such vote was declared the question of the presence of a quorum was duly raised and that such record shows that the quorum was lacking.

MOVED, to amend Article 2, Section 7 of the By-Laws of the Town of Cohasset by rescinding the present Section 7 of Article 2 and substituting therefor the following:

Section 7, Article 2. The number of votes necessary to constitute a quorum at a Town Meeting for the transaction of business shall be three hundred, except for a motion to adjourn for which no quorum shall be required; provided, however, that no vote carrying the expenditure or appropriation of any sum of money, shall be held to be invalid by reason of lack of the required quorum, unless it appears from the records of the Town Clerk of the meeting that before the result of such vote was declared the question of the presence of a quorum was duly raised and that such record shows that the quorum was lacking.

VOTED, by a voice vote in the negative.

Resolution by Benjamin LeClair

RESOLVED: That it is the consensus of the voters present at this meeting, that those vested and/or empowered with authority to appoint members to Committees, Boards and/or sub-divisions of Town Government, unless the authority and/or power expressly states otherwise, are hereby instructed to appoint no more than one attorney or member of the bar to any Committee, Board or sub-division of Town Government.

Also, where there now exists more than one attorney so serving on any Committee, Board or sub-division of Town Government, they are instructed to cause and/or allow by non-reappointment a reduction to only one attorney, to so serve on any Committee, Board or sub-division of Town Government.

VOTED, by a voice vote, in the negative.

ARTICLE 43. (Inserted by the Selectmen at the request of Hector J. Pelletier, Chief of Police) To see if the Town will vote to recommend to and advise its Selectmen to take the necessary steps to relocate, alter and widen Margin Street, at Cox's Corner, so-called, or act on anything relating thereto.

MOVED: That it is hereby recommended and the Selectmen advised to take steps by petition to the County Commissioners or otherwise to relocate, alter and widen Margin Street at Cox's Corner—so-called.

VOTED, by a voice vote, in the negative.

ARTICLE 44. (Inserted at the request of the Advisory Committee, Louis F. Eaton, Jr. and others) To see if the Town will provide for the appointment by the Moderator of a committee of five citizens to survey the administrative functioning of the various Town offices, Boards and Departments, with a view to discovering and developing ways and means of improving the efficiency thereof, such committee to report its conclusions in writing and recommendations for action, if any is deemed advisable, at the next Annual Town Meeting, having inserted suitable Articles to give effect to the same in the Warrant for said next Annual Town Meeting; or act on anything relating thereto.

MOVED AND VOTED, by a unanimous voice vote, that a Committee of five citizens to be appointed by the Moderator be and hereby is established to survey the administrative functioning of the various Town offices, Boards and Departments, with a view to discovering and developing ways and means of improving the efficiency thereof; such committee to report its conclusions in writing and recommendations for action, if any is deemed advisable at the Annual Town Meeting, having inserted suitable Articles to give effect to the same in the Warrant for said Meeting.

ARTICLE 45. (Inserted at the request of the Citizens' Committee to Study the Necessity or Desirability of Installing Curbing Around the Town Common, Paul Blackmur and others) To see if the Town will raise and/or appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the installation and placing of curbing around the Town Common or any part or parts thereof or act on anything relating thereto.

Report of the Committee for Curbing Around the Town Common

The Committee for Curbing Around the Town Common wishes to report that it is unanimously of the opinion that curbing around certain parts of the Common is both necessary and desirable.

The sections in need of immediate attention are:

North Main Street from Jason Road to Long Road.

Jason Road on the northwest side, from North Main Street to Highland Avenue, and a short strip opposite the entrance to the parking area near the Town Hall.

On North Main Street to Long Road, the border is a series of scallops, where parked vehicles have cut into the grass strips.

The only protection to complete erosion here, appears to be a string of electric light poles. At the southerly end, the border has been so deeply cut, that a black top sidewalk is being demolished.

Both sides of Jason Road have suffered. The northwest side is being scalloped similar to North Main Street and the strip between the sidewalk and the roadway on the southeast side has disappeared.

A short strip in front of the Town Hall has also disappeared.

Both sides of Long Road are being eroded severely.

The result of the erosion in the areas designated, is damage to sidewalks, obliteration of strips between highways and sidewalks, damage to tree roots, mud holes during wet weather and an unsightly border.

It is your committee's recommendation that immediate attention be given to the North Main Street area; the north side of Jason Road; and the short strip on Highland Avenue, with attention in the near future to the south side of Jason Road and both sides of Long Road.

The Committee believes that for most of the area, a type of curbing known as "granite slopes" will adequately protect the borders and will lend itself to the simple attractiveness of our Town Common. Its low cost particularly recommends this type of curbing.

There are few who would not admit that the Common is an asset to the Town. We already provide maintenance to keep it attractive and it would appear logical to provide for its preservation.

Two of the areas covered in this report, are memorials to citizens of our Town. It would seem fitting that we preserve the dignity of these memorials.

It is moved that this report be accepted and the Committee continued.

Frank Jason
Josiah Wheelwright
Paul Blackmur, Chairman

MOVED AND VOTED, by a voice vote, that the sum of $1,560. be and hereby is raised and appropriated for installation of granite slopes on the border of the Common along the southeast side on Jason Road between North Main Street and Highland Avenue, along the southwest side on North Main Street between Jason Road and Long Road, and for the installation of 5 inch by 18 inch granite curbing along a strip approximately 72 feet long on the northeast side on Highland Avenue across from the Town Hall parking lot, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 46. (Inserted at the request of the Planning Board, Albert Haberstroh and others) To see if the Town will provide for a Committee of five citizens to be appointed by the Moderator, one of whom is to be a member of the Planning Board, to investigate the remodelling of the Town Hall so as to centralize all Town offices and departments in general conformity with the study plan prepared for the Planning Board dated December, 1956 entitled "Preliminary Study for Alterations to Town Hall," a copy of which is on file with the Town Clerk, with authority to secure plans, estimates and costs of same, such committee to report its conclusions and recommendations with suitable articles to give effect to same for insertion in the Warrant for the next Annual Town Meeting; and will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money as may be necessary therefor and to defray expenses, or act on anything relating thereto.

MOVED, that a committee of five citizens to be appointed by the Moderator, none of whom shall be an architect or officer or employer of the Town, be and hereby is established, to investigate the remodelling of the Town Hall so as to centralize all Town offices and departments in general conformity with the study plan prepared for the Planning Board dated December 1956, entitled "Preliminary Study for Alterations to Town Hall," a copy of which is on file with the Town Clerk, with authority to secure plans, estimates and costs of same, such Committee to report its conclusions and recommendations with suitable articles to give effect to same for insertion in the Town Warrant at a future Town Meeting; and further that the sum of $15,000. be and hereby is raised and appropriated for the use of said Committee and to defray expenses thereof.

VOTED, by a voice vote, that this article be defeated.

Resolution by Louis E. Salvador

RESOLVED AND MOVED, that a rising vote of thanks be given to the Moderator for the fine and impartial manner in which he conducted the meeting, and to the Advisory Committee for their diligent scrutiny of the business of this Warrant, in behalf of the officials, the employees and taxpayers of the Town of Cohasset.

VOTED, by a rising vote, in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 47. (Inserted at the request of the Recreation Committee by Herbert R. Towle) Will the Town vote to establish a Recreation Commission or Committee to improve and increase the recreational activities available to the Townspeople as provided in Section 14 of Chapter 45 of the General Laws; and raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000. for the use of said Committee and for the purposes thereof, or act on anything relating thereto.

MOVED, that an unpaid Recreation Commission or Committee with the powers and authority conferred by Section 14 of Chapter 25 of the General Laws is hereby established. Said commission or committee shall consist of five (5) citizens to be appointed by the Selectmen, one to serve until expiration of five (5) years, one to serve until expiration of four (4) years, one to serve until expiration of three (3) years, one to serve until expiration of two (2) years, one to serve until expiration of one (1) year, and within 30 days from and after the Annual Town Meeting held for the election of officers, on the day on which the shortest of such terms expires, and within said thirty (30) days after, one such member shal be elected for the term of five (5) years. Vacancies shall be filled according to provisions of Section 11, Chapter 41 of the General Laws; and further that the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) be and is hereby raised and appropriated to the use of the Commission or Committee for the purposes and as provided in said Section 14 of Chapter 45 of the General Laws.

Amendment to Motion Under Article 47

MOVED: I hereby amend that the words one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) be removed from this motion.

VOTED, by a voice vote to acept the amendment.

VOTED, by a voice vote to accept the motion as amended.

ARTICLE 48. (Inserted at the request of the School Committee, Osborne F. Ingram and others) To see if the Town will authorize the Moderator to appoint a Regional School District Planning Committee of three members, of which one shall be a School Committee member, to study the matter of a South Shore Regional Vocational High School, such committee to join with regional school district planning committees from other South Shore towns to form a regional school district planning board which shall study the matter of a South Shore Regional Vocational High School and report to the Selectmen in the towns adopting this article, and to see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for the expenses of the Regional School District Planning Committee, or act on anything relating thereto.

MOVED AND VOTED, by a voice vote, in the affirmative, that a Regional School District Planning Committee composed of three citizens to be appointed by the Moderator, one of whom shall be a School Committee member, be and hereby is established, to study the matter of a South Shore Regional Vocational High School, such committee to join with regional school district planning committees from other South Shore towns to form a regional school district planning board which shall study the matter of a South Shore Regional Vocational High School and report to the Selectmen in the towns adopting a similar article; and further that the sum of $300.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated for expenses of said Regional School District Planning Committee.

ARTICLE 49. (Inserted at the request of Margaret [O'Brien] Buckley and others) To see if the Town will vote to send or present a complimentary copy of the book titled "A Narrative History of the Town of Cohasset, Massachusetts—Volume II—By Burtram J. Pratt" to the parents or next of kin of the boys to whom this book is dedicated. "To the memory of those brave men of Cohasset, who, in World War II, gave their lives that our country and the world might have another chance to live in peace and freedom." In memory of Allen A. Buffum, Lt. Howard R. Gleason, M.M.1/c Robert E. Jason, Lt. Perry H. Johnson, Lt. William B. Long, Jr., P.F.C. David H. Parker, Sgt. Everett F. Studley.

MOVED AND VOTED, by a unanimous voice vote, that the Board of Selectmen in behalf of the Town present or send to the

parents or next of kin of the boys to whom the book entitled "A Narrative History of the Town of Cohasset, Massachusetts—Volume II—By Burtram J. Pratt" is dedicated, a complimentary copy of said book to each.

ARTICLE 50. (Inserted by the Selectmen at the request of Kendall T. Bates) To see if the Town will accept the fund which with accumulated interest amounts to approximately $778.71 collected from various donors by a War Memorial Committee, so-called, and what further votes it will pass or action it will take with respect thereto, including the holding, use, and disposition thereof.

MOVED AND VOTED, by a unanimous voice vote, that the fund amounting to approximately $778.71 collected from various donors by a voluntary civic-minded War Memorial Committee, so-called, be and hereby is gratefully accepted; to be held and invested as provided by law until such time as the Town may vote to use and apply the same, with accumulations for or towards the establishment or erection of a War Memorial to Veterans of all Wars.

At 12:15 a.m. a motion was made, seconded and so voted that this meeting be dissolved.

Attest:

CHARLES A. MARKS,
Asst. Town Clerk

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

ELECTION OF MARCH 9, 1957

Town of Cohasset

The following Election Officers were sworn in by the Assistant Town Clerk Charles A. Marks at 7:50 a.m.

Bowser, Grace W.	Orr, George
Jerome, Elizabeth L.	Pattison, Frank O.
Lee, Elizabeth A.	Sweeney, Henry E.
Morse, Dorothy C.	Whittaker, Leonora

The Assistant Town Clerk read the Warrant:

To cast and/or give in their votes upon the official ballot for the following officers: Selectman, Assessor and Member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years each; Two Members of the School Committee for three years each; One member of the Board of Health for three years; Three Trustees of the Cohasset Free Public Library for three years each; One Member of the Planning Board for five years; Highway Surveyor for three years; Moderator for three years; One Water Commissioner for three years; One Water Commissioner for two years; and to cast and/or give in their votes upon the following questions:

QUESTION: Shall the Town of Cohasset vote to accept the provisions of section six C of chapter forty of the General Laws, which authorize cities and towns to appropriate money for the removal of snow and ice from private ways therein open to public use?

QUESTION: Shall the retirement allowance of Charles C. Philbrook, a former employee of the Town of Cohasset, be increased in the amount of three hundred dollars per annum?

QUESTION: Shall the retirement allowance of James L. Happenny, a former employee of the Town of Cohasset, be increased in the amount of three hundred dollars per annum?

The Polls opened at 8:00 o'clock a.m. Proceeded to vote for Town Officers on the Official Ballot.

The following Tellers were sworn in by the Assistant Town Clerk at 12:55 p.m.:

Ahearn, Louise M.	Leonard, Robert A.
Downs, Frances	Rosano, Anthony J.
Jason, Herbert	Sestito, Pauline B.
Lawrence, Emma F.	Silvia, Thomas J.

The following Tellers were sworn in by the Assistant Town Clerk at 1:55 p.m.

DeSantos, Nellie	Marks, Manuel A.
Enos, Helena F.	Migliaccio, Mary D.
Jason, Edward R.	Rose, Alexander

At 6:00 p.m. a motion was made, seconded and voted that the Polls be closed. The Ballot Box registered 1724, the Ballot Check List had 1724 names checked, and the Voting Check List had 1724 names checked.

Total number of ballots cast was 1724. The following vote was declared:

Moderator for three years

Robert B. James	1404
Scattering	7
Blanks	313

Selectman for three years

Van R. Sidney	501
Ira B. P. Stoughton	1135
Scattering	2
Blanks	86

Assessor for three years

Van R. Sidney	505
Ira B. P. Stoughton	1126
Scattering	2
Blanks	91

Board of Public Welfare for three years

Van R. Sidney	525
Ira B. P. Stoughton	1110
Scattering	2
Blanks	87

Highway Surveyor for three years

Louis C. Bailey, Jr.	1405
Manuel P. Silvia	304
Scattering	2
Blanks	13

School Committee for three years

John C. Crandell, Jr.	799
George S. Jason	439
Felice Low	878
Albert M. Sencabaugh	189
Herbert R. Towle	611
Blanks	5

Board of Health for three years

Nathaniel Hurwitz	1355
Scattering	26
Blanks	340

Trustees Cohasset Free Public Library

John C. Crandell, Jr.	1280
Gertrude M. Emery	1330
Elizabeth C. Howkins	1237
Scattering	1
Blanks	1324

Planning Board for five years

Nathan W. Bates	1425
Scattering	1
Blanks	298

Water Commissioner for three years

M. Frank Knoy	1324
Scattering	1
Blanks	399

Water Commissioner for two years

Joseph Perroncello	857
John E. Souther	669
Blanks	198

Question No. 1

Yes	1249
No	291
Blanks	184

Question No. 2

Yes	915
No	544
Blanks	265

Question No. 3

Yes	879
No	583
Blanks	262

At 8:15 p.m. a motion was made, seconded and so voted that this meeting be dissolved.

Attest:

CHARLES A. MARKS,
Assistant Town Clerk.

Town of Cohasset

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Held October 7, 1957

At the Special Business Meeting held at the Ripley Road School at 8:00 o'clock p.m., October 7, 1957, the following articles were contained in the Warrant and acted upon as recorded:

Checkers previously appointed for entrance by the Selectmen and sworn in by Assistant Town Clerk, Charles A. Marks, at 7:00 p.m. were Mary E. Grassie, Isobel Ainslie, Dorothy Wadsworth, Margaret Buckley, Cary Wright, and Eleanor Wilbur.

The meeting was opened at 8:15 p.m., by Moderator Robert B. James, and the Assistant Town Clerk proceeded to read the call of the meeting.

Tellers appointed by the Moderator and sworn in by the Moderator at 8:00 p.m. were John J. Emery, Henry E. Sweeney, Z. Thaxter Lapham and David E. Truesdell, Jr.

The invocation was given by Rev. Bradford H. Tite.

The Moderator ascertained from the Checkers the number of voters present as checked on the incoming voting lists was 303.

ARTICLE 1. To hear and act upon the report of the School Study Committee appointed under Article 1 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting, held December 10, 1956 and to see if the Town will appropriate $25,000 or such other sufficient sum of money as may be necessary for the employment by said Committee of Architects and Engineers to prepare full, complete and detailed plans, working drawings, specifications, and specific procedures for the remodeling of the High School on Pond Street and the construction of new additional school rooms to be added thereto to increase the floor space thereof to provide for additional enlarged school facilities of said school, including necessary equipping and furnishing of same and grading, landscaping and improvement of the grounds thereof and the securing of bids therefor; or take any other or further action relative thereto.

Report by Harry H. Reed, Jr., Chairman of the School Study Committee.

October 7, 1957

Mr. Moderator and Citizens of Cohasset:

The Committee appointed to study the need for additional Junior Senior High School Facilities makes the following preliminary interim report:

Since the last Annual Town Meeting when this Committee was authorized to continue the study of the need for additional Junior Senior High School facilities, several meetings have been held. Three of these meetings were joint meetings with representatives of the Board of Selectmen, Advisory Board, Planning Board and our Town Treasurer. One member of the Committee, Mr. W. Chester Browne, resigned because of pressing business reasons and is replaced by Mr. Thomas Silvia. Dr. Tilton, who is Vice President of Tufts University and a well known Educational Consultant has been retained as Educational Consultant to the Committee.

The need for additional school housing is a problem that is facing almost every town and city all over the country. Cohasset is no exception. The problem is one that must be met with care and understanding step by step.

In Cohasset, our school population continues to grow, not so much from the number of new housing units being built today but from the ones built during the past few years and occupied by young people raising families, also by the sale of homes by those who had no children going to school and now occupied by younger families with children. The school population at the Junior Senior School level has grown from the 350 pupils that it was planned for to 405 as of today. We project that it will grow to 625 in 1963 as we have 659 pupils now in the first 6 grades not including Kindergarten.

Our Committee has made an extensive study of the enrollment projections as projected by our school Administration staff. These projections have been carefully checked and confirmed by the State Building Assistance Commission and by Dr. Tilton.

The present facilities now available are taxed to the limit. The unspecialized and specialized class rooms are overcrowded. The cafeteria is used for a study hall. The auditorium is used to the extent that normal uses of an auditorium are curtailed. The two teaching stations in the gymnasium are in use. The library is also used which curtails its normal use as a research center that a library is intended for.

Our Committee supports the Program of Education being offered by the School Committee and therefore recognizes the need for additional school space from this point of view as well as from the results of the study of the enrollment.

We therefore recommend after careful consideration of all alternative methods, that a new Junior High School wing be added to the present High School, consisting of 15 rooms; that the present cafeteria be converted into two Junior High School science rooms and that a new cafeteria study hall be built. The economy of this recommendation is realized in the fact that the major central core facilities are capable of carrying a school plant which could house up to 900 students.

The School Building Assistance Commission have been most cooperative and helpful with our problem, and although they felt that we should plan for one or two more rooms, particularly specialized rooms, they have approved our preliminary plan, in the best interests of the economy we are trying to effect, and still provide adequate class room space. They have given us written assurance that the Town of Cohasset will receive State Aid should they go forward with this addition.

In order to accomplish the next step and to be able to present the town with the exact cost of this addition, we recommend that the $25,000.00 asked for be appropriated for working drawings and specifications from which we will be able to obtain firm bids.

We wish to thank all Town Officials who have been so helpful and understanding and all others who have assisted us this far.

Harry H. Reed, Jr.,
Chairman

MOVED: That the preliminary interim report of the School Study Committee appointed under Article 1 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting held December 10, 1956 be accepted as one of progress; that the sum of twenty-five thousand ($25,000.00) dollars be and hereby is appropriated from available cash in the Treasury for the employment by said Committee in behalf of the Town, of Architects and Engineers to prepare full, complete and detailed plans, working drawings, specifications and specific procedures for the remodelling of the High School on Pond Street and the construction of new additional rooms to be added thereto to increase the floor space thereof, to provide additional enlarged school facil-

ities of said school, including necessary equipping and furnishing of same, and grading, landscaping and improvement of the grounds thereof; that said Committee be continued with full authority to contract and act in all matters in furtherance of this vote and being hereby authorized to perform all acts and do all things necessary, expedient, and incidental to the securing of bids for said remodelling, construction and improvement; said Committee to report its findings and recommendations with suitable articles for insertion in a Warrant to accomplish said recommendations at a future Town Meeting.

VOTED, by a unanimous voice vote, that this article be accepted.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to amend its Zoning By-Law by adding to Section 3, C., Business Districts, the following new paragraph: 4. There shall be provided for each dwelling hereafter erected on any lot in any Business District minimum requirements as established for Residence A District as provided in paragraph A preceding.

MOVED: That the Town's Zoning By-Law be and hereby is amended by adopting and adding to Section 3C, sub-division C entitled "Business Districts" the following new paragraph numbered 4, as follows:—

4. There shall be provided for each dwelling hereafter erected on any lot in any Business District minimum requirements as established for Residence A District as provided in paragraph A preceding.

MOVED, and defeated by a voice vote that this article be indefinitely postponed.

VOTED, by a hand vote, that this article be accepted.

Yes, 211. No, 23.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sufficient sum of money to acquire by purchase or otherwise for the enlargement of the present off-street parking place off Depot Court and Pleasant Street a parcel of land containing 5300 square feet, more or less belonging to the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company shown on plan entitled "Land in Cohasset, Mass. to be conveyed to Town of Cohasset" on file in the Town

Clerk's office; bounded generally Northwesterly by Pleasant Street 18 feet more or less; Northeasterly by other land of the Town, 300 feet, more or less; Easterly by land now or formerly of Ruth Oakes, et al, 15 feet more or less; Southerly by other land of said Railroad, 10 feet, more or less; and Southwesterly by said other Railroad land, 310 feet more or less, in a line 15 feet distant Northeasterly, measured radially from the center line of said railroad's main line track; authorize the Selectmen to purchase or to take said land; or act on anything relating thereto.

MOVED: That the sum of $1,250.00 be and hereby is appropriated from available cash in the Treasury for the purchase for the enlargement of the present off-street parking place off Depot Court and Pleasant Street of a parcel of land belonging to the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company containing 5300 square feet, more or less shown on plan entitled "Land in Cohasset, Mass. to be conveyed to Town of Cohasset" on file in the Town Clerk's office and bounded generally Northwesterly by Pleasant Street, 18 feet, more or less; Northeasterly by other land of the Town, 300 feet more or less; Easterly by land, now or formerly of Ruth Oakes, et al, 15 feet more or less; Southerly by other land of said Railroad 10 feet more or less; and Southwesterly by said other land of said Railroad 310 feet more or less in a line 15 feet distant Northeasterly, measured radially from the center line of said railroad's main line track; and further that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to purchase the same for and in behalf of the Town for said purpose, and subject to such conditions and agreements with reference to the erection of a suitable fence between the same and the said Railroad land as the Selectmen may determine reasonable and expedient.

VOTED, by a unanimous voice vote, to accept this motion.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the enlargement and improvement of the present off-street parking space off Depot Court and Pleasant Street including the moving of the Police Garage to a site near or adjacent to the Municipal Garage or act on anything relating thereto.

MOVED: That the sum of $2,500.00 be and hereby is appropriated from available cash in the Treasury for the enlargement and improvement of the off-street parking space off Depot Court and Pleasant Street including the moving of the Police Garage to a site near or adjacent to the Municipal Garage.

Amendment to Motion by Lawrence S. Gates

MOVED, that the sum of $2,500.00 be struck out and that $7,000.00 be substituted.

Amendment defeated by a voice vote which was not unanimous.

VOTED, by a voice vote which was not unanimous, that the sum of $2,500.00 be and hereby is appropriated from available cash in the Treasury for the enlargement and improvement of the off-street parking space off Depot Court and Pleasant Street including the moving of the Police Garage to a site near or adjacent to the Municipal Garage.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to amend its by-law by adopting and adding thereto the following:

No person shall park a vehicle in any public parking place owned and maintained by the Town in any area therein set aside, and designated by the Selectmen for a period of time longer than specified, regulated and ordered by said Selectmen, who are hereby authorized from time to time to make, alter, rescind and add thereto, rules and regulations relative thereto and governing the same. Signs warning all persons of the provisions of this by-law and the Rules and Regulations for the time being in force pursuant thereto shall be erected on said parking places; and violations of which shall be liable to penalty of not more than $20.00 for each offense.

MOVED: That the Town's by-laws be and hereby are amended by adopting and adding under Article 16, entitled "POLICE REGULATIONS" the following By-Law, to be designated as a Section bearing the next numerical number:—

"No person shall park a vehicle in any public parking place owned and maintained by the Town in any area therein set aside, and designated by the Selectmen for a period of time longer than specified, regulated and ordered by said Selectmen, who are hereby authorized from time to time to make, alter, rescind and add thereto, rules and regulations relative thereto and governing the same. Signs warning all persons of the provisions of this by-law and the Rules and Regulations for the time being in force pursuant thereto shall be erected on said parking places; and violations of which shall be liable to penalty of not more than $20.00 for each offense."

VOTED, by a unanimous voice vote, to accept the motion.

Resolution by Louis E. Salvador

Whereas there is insufficient parking area, especially on Sunday, in the vicinity of the Town Hall and whereas there is approximately 40,000 square feet of land, owned by the Town Hall, which could be made into a parking area, at a small outlay, to alleviate parking conditions in this area, therefore:—"Be it resolved that the Moderator appoint a committee of (5) five citizens, one of whom shall be the Highway Surveyor, to study this parking area availability and to report at the next Annual Town Meeting in 1958."

VOTED, by a voice vote, not to accept this resolution.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to establish as a Town way and accept the layout of Buttonwood Lane as laid out by the Selectmen and shown on plan and layout on file in the Town Clerk's office; authorize the Selectmen to acquire by eminent domain or otherwise such rights, titles and easements in such land as is necessary therefor and to accomplish said purpose; appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the purchase and taking thereof or take any other or further action relative thereto.

MOVED: That the Town accept and establish as a Town Way the layout of Buttonwood Lane as laid out by the Selectmen and shown on plan and layout on file in the Town Clerk's office; and the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to take an easement in such land as is necessary therefor; and further that the sum of $5.00 be and hereby is appropriated from available cash in the Treasury for the taking thereof and for damages, if any, in connection therewith.

VOTED, by a voice vote, which was not unanimous, to accept this motion.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to establish as a Town way and accept the layout of Reservoir Road as laid out by the Selectmen and shown on plan and layout on file in the Town Clerk's office; authorize the Selectmen to acquire by eminent domain or otherwise such rights, titles and easements in such land as is necessary therefor and to accomplish said purpose; appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the purchase and taking thereof or take any other or further action relative thereto.

MOVED: That the Town accept and establish as a Town Way the layout of Reservoir Road as laid out by the Selectmen and shown on plan and layout on file in the Town Clerk's office; and the Selectmen be and hereby authorized to take an easement in such land as is necessary therefor; and further that the sum of $5.00 be and hereby is appropriated from available cash in the Treasury for the taking thereof and for damages, if any, in connection therewith.

VOTED, by a voice vote, which was not unanimous, to accept this motion.

MOVED and VOTED, by a voice vote, at 9:30 p.m., that this meeting be dissolved.

Attest:

CHARLES A. MARKS,

Assistant Town Clerk.

VITAL STATISTICS

Records of Births, Marriages and Deaths Recorded in 1956

Births

Total number of births recorded was one hundred fourteen, of which forty-three were delayed returns and corrections of past years, twenty-two delayed and one current being born in Cohasset. Ninety-seven were born in other cities and towns. Of the seventy-one born in the year 1957, all the parents were residents of Cohasset. There were thirty-seven males and thirty-four females.

Marriages

Total number of marriages was sixty-four including those where both parties were non-residents of Cohasset. There were eight delayed returns of marriage. Thirty-eight marriages were solemnized in Cohasset during the current year. The eight delayed marriage returns were also solemnized in Cohasset.

Deaths

Total number of deaths was seventy-five including residents of Cohasset who died elsewhere and non-residents who died in Cohasset. There were two delayed returns of death, one a male and one a female. Of the sixty-two who were residents of Cohasset, thirty-one were males and thirty-one were females.

The principal causes of death were as follows:

Arteriosclerotic heart disease	11	Carcinoma metastatic	1
Cerebral hemorrhage	9	Cerebral occlusion	1
Coronary occlusion	8	Arteriosclerosis	1
Myocarditis	5	Pulmonary heart disease	1
Coronary thrombosis	5	Idiopathic corpulmonale	1
Uremia	4	Cerebro vascular accident	1
Broncho pneumonia	3	Complete heart block	1
Carcinoma of bladder	3	Pulmonary congestion	1
Coronary infarction	2	Pneumonia	1
Congestive heart failure	2	Pericarditis	1
Carcinoma of pancreas	2	Pulmonary atelectasis	1
Carcinoma of rectum	2	Hypertensive heart disease	1
Carcinoma of intestines	1	Cerebral thrombosis	1
Carcinoma of cervix	1	Accidental drowning	1
Carcinoma of lung	1	Death in Cuba, cause unknown	1
Carcinoma of esophagus	1		
Carcinoma of colon	1		

PARENTS, BE SURE TO RECORD THE BIRTH OF YOUR CHILD WITH GIVEN NAME IN FULL

"Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the Clerk of the Town where such child is born."—General Laws, Chapter 46, Section 6.

Many times returns are made by doctors and hospitals before a child has been named. Make certain your child's name is recorded.

SOME OF THE REASONS WHY BIRTHS SHOULD BE RECORDED

To establish identity.

To prove nationality.

To prove legitimacy.

To show when the child has a right to enter school.

To show when the child has the right to seek employment under the child labor laws.

To establish the right of inheritance of property.

To establish liability to military duty, as well as exemption therefrom.

To establish the right to vote.

To qualify to hold title to and to buy and sell real estate.

To establish the right to public office.

To prove the age at which the marriage contract may be entered into.

To make possible statistical studies of the health conditions.

Your co-operation to the end that all births may be properly recorded will be greatly appreciated.

BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR 1957

Date	*Name of Child*	*Parents*	*Mother's Maiden Name*
January			
3	Dana Joseph Salvador	Manuel Enos and Jean Marie	(Barrow)
8	Therese Ann Figueiredo	Louis E. and Janet L.	(Racette)
13	Christopher Gerard Parker	Gerard T. and Edna P.	(Riordan)
23	Randall Eldridge Steele	Donald F. and Joyce M.	(Volante)
25	Karen Frances Anderson	Francis X. and Virginia M.	(Farrow)
26	Peter Francis Sullivan	Daniel D. and Louise T.	(Wallace)
February			
6	Katherine Louise McArthur	Earl R. and Mary J. E.	(Doyle)
10	(Baby Girl) Devin	John J. and Audrey	(Sheehan)
12	Brian Sullivan	Frederick L. and Mary Marjorie	(Figueiredo)
16	William L. G. Bradford	Larned G. and Pamela Seabury	(Cottrell)
17	Mark Dana Flint	Gordon E. and Louise A.	(Lund)
24	John Carmelo Conte	Carmelo and Barbara Louise	(Harding)
28	Diana Forsdick	Donald and Kathleen	(MacIntyre)
March			
4	Kathleen Marie Hovious	Dan C. and Jo Ann	(Platt)
9	(Baby Boy) Griffiths	William I. and Marguerite M.	(Mullen)
17	Camille Masters Holmberg	Charles Arthur and Nettie	(Lambeth)
20	Robert Brooks Harris	Charles L. and Ann L.	(Patrolia)
25	Theodore Roderick Patrolia	Charles T. and Mary E.	(McDermott)
25	Howard A. Nickerson Lawrence	Page, Jr. and Joan M.	(Cory)

BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR 1957 — Continued

Date	*Name of Child*	*Parents*	*Mother's Maiden Name*
26	Theresa Infusino	Albert and Catherine	(Hartnett)
26	Nancy Helen Caron	Eugene R. and Caron G.	(MacPherson)
27	Robert Patrick Killion	Bernard J. Jr. and Rita B.	(Bell)
30	Mark Gilman Woodward	Richard G. and Pauline	(Groetz)
April			
6	Bruce Fleetwood Ketchum	Jack S. and Ruth	(Bunten)
12	Debra Lee Green	John Francis, Jr. and Genevieve L.	(Volz)
12	Elizabeth Mary Cifrino	Paul and Dolores	(Hayes)
15	Lisa Almeida Towle	Nathan S. and Sylvia G.	(Ainslie)
17	Peter Anthony Litchfield	Marsh and Pauline June	(Laugelle)
23	Robert David Silvia	Harry M. and Muriel	(Downing)
29	Hillary Anne Jones	Paul and Alice	(Warner)
May			
3	John Blalock McLaughlin	George William and Janet B.	(McCarthy)
11	Richard Joseph Madigan	Richard Joseph and Ann Katherine	(Murray)
11	Richard Bruce McPherson	John and Barbara Ruth	(Ainslee)
12	David John Zimmermann	Robert Everett and Elizabeth Marie	(Lynch)
14	Lisa Marie Fernandes	Edward F. and Phyllis	(Ramsour)
17	Carolyn Mary Logan	William Thomas and Rita Imelda	(Donlan)
18	Kimberly Muir	George and Sarah L.	(Lindauer)
30	Margaret Elese McKinnell	David James and Roberta	(Sweetser)

BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR 1957 — Continued

Date	*Name of Child*	*Parents*	*Mother's Maiden Name*
June			
5	Ann Marie Laugelle	Joseph S. and Rosemary A.	(Cross)
11	Wilton Alonzo Whitcomb 3rd	Wilton Alonzo Jr. and Mary Angela	(Buckley)
15	David Middleton Switzer	Lawrence Clifton Jr. and Eleanor	(Pope)
17	Lisa Jean Mercurio	Frank and Evelyn A.	(Mancini)
17	Lillian Marie Humphreys	Joseph Allan and Eleanor	(Hammond)
22	Richard Kurtz	Leo S. and Eileen F.	(Jason)
24	Thomas Yuille Gorman, Jr.	Thomas Y. and Barbara A.	(Gordon)
26	Cindy Ann Barstow	Charles R. Jr. and Barbara A.	(Manson)
July			
4	Mark Herbert Wood	Frederic H. Jr. and Sally B.	(Parker)
6	Catherine Cotoulas	Nicholas D. and Ann M.	(Antonellis)
21	(Baby Boy) Swindells (died)	Donald A. and Lois	(Raymond)
26	Andrew Clugh Wheelwright	Charles C. and Janice R.	(Clugh)
August			
10	Lynne Margaret Souther	Hatherly L. and Merial E.	(Bonney)
14	Robert Allen Jones	Clifton B. and Barbara J.	(Morse)
16	Douglas Edward Chesworth	Pierce and Helen H.	(Cumings)
19	Jonathan Pope Switzer	Lawrence Clifton Jr. and Eleanor	(Pope)
24	Suzanne Ellen Carew	Robert C. and Gwyneth Marie	(Rostant)
24	Debra Lee Nichols	David Hugh and Christina M.	(Mattes)

BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR 1957 — Continued

Date	*Name of Child*	*Parents*	*Mother's Maiden Name*
26	Luann Pia Laugelli	Louis A. and Josephine H.	(Calvi)
29	Mary Louise Laugelle	Peter G. and Patricia A.	(Galligan)
September			
1	Robin Eileen Pape	Robert S. and Eileen	(Rogers)
23	Amy Marie Casey	Ralph E. and Mary M.	(Yennaco)
27	Cheryl Ann Marks	David R. and Frances L.	(Brady)
29	Lynn Marlane Ritter	Harry H. and Marjorie F.	(Higgins)
October			
5	Deborah Anne Geary	John A. and Eleanor N.	(Stratton)
5	Elizabeth Sara Lincoln	Lawrence F. and Etta L.	(Stoddard)
7	Peter Vincent Hobbs	William D. and Irene F.	(Tierney)
8	Paul Michael Trayers	John W. and Eleanor T.	(Armstrong)
9	Dana Michael Ainslie	Sherwood C. Jr. and Cora M.	(Gann)
21	Ronald Harold Dyer	Harold M. and Joan M.	(Perry)
November			
17	Alan Charles Snowdale	Lloyd W. and Nancy C.	(Philbrook)
19	Sherry Ann Mayville	Floyd E. and Jean M.	(Townsend)
29	David Scott Figueiredo	Donald L. and Nancy J.	(Barkhouse)

BIRTHS NOT BEFORE REPORTED AND CORRECTIONS

Date	*Name of Child*	*Parents*	*Mother's Maiden Name*
1956			
September			
4	Ellen Morse Tewksbury	Hamilton T. and Shirley	(Thompson)
5	Brendan Michael Smith	James H. and Margaret J.	(Rose)
28	Peter Huntington Pearce	Mauran S. Jr. and Betty L.	(Priestly)
November			
6	Kathryn Victoria Collins	Francis and Margaret	(McDonough)
8	Thomas Michael Watson	William A. and Eleanor C.	(Skine)
9	Caroline Ann Pierce	Alan Davis and Janet	(O'Day)
13	John Nelson Miller	Warren P. and Patricia N.	(Fitzpatrick)
22	Kathleen Marie Healy	Thomas M. Jr. and Josephine F.	(Jason)
24	(Baby Boy) Silvia	Jack and Lois F.	(Mathews)
26	Sarah Leggat	Richard D. and Patricia	(Bowler)
30	Jeanne Marie Shyne	Francis C. and Helen F.	(Morse)
30	Michael Shane Merritt	Stanton and Joanne	(Piper)
December			
3	Lillian Marie Murray	Philip G. Sr. and Mary J.	(Hurwitz)
7	Albert Paten Buckley, Jr.	Albert P. and Joan F.	(Mulrooney)
18	Thomas Ervin Cone	Erwin W. and Elizabeth J.	(Boyles)
18	Mary Martha Whelan	James L. and Ann K.	(Flaherty)
18	Darlene Marie Hiltz	Lester B. and Barbara A.	(Dion)
20	John Herbert Small	John S. and Doris A.	(Jason)
28	Deborah Anne MacIver	Edmond H. and Irene K.	(Cummings)

BIRTHS NOT BEFORE REPORTED AND CORRECTIONS — Continued

Date	*Name of Child*	*Parents*	*Mother's Maiden Name*
29	James Ali Hassan	Samuel and Peggy W.	(McGonnigal)
30	John Jay White	John J. and Ruth V.	(Gonsalves)
31	Lloyd Paul Jones, Jr.	Lloyd P. and Patricia A.	(Larkin)
Sept. 18, 1954	Madeleine Irene McPherson	John W. and Barbara R.	(Ainslie)
July 25, 1953	Nancy Ann Wood	Frederic H., Jr. and Sally B.	(Parker)
Sept. 28, 1953	(Baby Boy) Smith	Edward L. and Vivian	
April 12, 1952	Louis D. Sorrentino, Jr.	Louis D. and Virginia R.	(Jacome)
Oct. 13, 1952	Nancy Ann Cooper	F. William and Anastasia	(Startt)
Nov. 30, 1951	Diane Mary Cummings	Leo S. and Mary R.	(MacIver)
Dec. 15, 1951	Susan Ann Stoughton	Ira B. P. Jr. and Margaret M.	(McNamara)
Nov. 23, 1948	Stephen Robinson Scothorne	George C. and Norma	(Robinson)
Mar. 7, 1947	Keith William Chrisman	Jerald W. and Elisabeth	(Barker)
June 23, 1947	Thomas Emanuello, 3rd	Thomas E. Jr. and Eleanor	(Minelli)
April 27, 1946	Carol Elizabeth Grassie	Paul A. and Mary E.	(Noonan)
Oct. 15, 1946	Myrna Elizabeth Hopkins	Melvin L. and Louise M.	(Gallup)
June 16, 1942	Jane Ann Hurley	James M. and Josephine A.	(Felton)
Aug. 6, 1942	Nicholas J. Latteo, Jr.	Nicholas J. and Mary	(Dimezze)
Sept. 7, 1941	Robert Edward Crosby	Ray M. and Livia	(Bongarzone)
April 28, 1939	Emma Cantine Cox	Philip W. L. Jr. and Margaret C.	(Service)
April 13, 1936	Marion Rita Meehan	Joseph L. and Margaret L.	(Lasher)
Nov. 28, 1935	Constance Elizabeth Longo	Lorenzo and Angie	(Barlette)
Dec. 6, 1929	Howard Joseph Fettig	Howard F. and Ann L.	(McCarthy)
Aug. 13, 1919	John Mulvey Ahearn	Henry M. and Mary L.	(Mulvey)
Mar. 4, 1875	Manuel Silvia	Joseph F. and Louisa	(Enos)

MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1957

Date	*Name*	*Residence*	*Married*
January			
11	Joseph F. Grassie, Jr.	Cohasset	At Dorchester by Rev. Peter L. Bartula
	Shirley M. Cechario	Dorchester	
19	John L. Connally	Texas	At Cohasset by Rev. J. David Townsend
	Norma Bornheim	Cohasset	
25	Herbert B. Marsh	Cohasset	At Hingham by Rev. Donald N. MacKenzie
	Esther C. Loring	Hingham	
February			
2	Chester J. Sokolowski	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Thomas F. Devlin
	Alice (Seaver) Neff	Cohasset	
2	Donald Sweeney	Cohasset	At Hartford by Sebastian J. Russo
	Jane Pellegrini	Scituate	
17	Charles H. Mitchell	Scituate	At Cohasset by Rev. Bradford H. Tite
	Sheila A. Brigham	Scituate	
24	Carlton Andrews, Jr.	Cohasset	At Scituate by Rev. Allan D. Creelman
	Priscilla Fraser	Cohasset	
March			
2	John Bishop, Jr.	Cohasset	At Jamaica Plain by Rev. Robert L. Ryer
	Catherine E. Mahoney	Jamaica Plain	
19	Laurence E. Puglia	Cohasset	At Weymouth by Harry Christensen
	Victoria Abbadessa	Hingham	
24	David W. Clarke	Melrose	At Cohasset by Rev. Roscoe E. Trueblood
	Mary Wheelwright Marshall	Cohasset	

MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1957 — Continued

Date	*Name*	*Residence*	*Married*
May			
2	Edward F. Doherty	Hingham	At Hingham by Rev. Daniel Sheehan
	Diane P. Damon	Cohasset	
11	Wesley L. Somerville	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Roscoe E. Trueblood
	Janette S. Bailey	Cohasset	
25	George T. Christie	No. Dartmouth	At Scituate by Rev. Allan D. Creelman
	Janice A. Cowdrey	Cohasset	
June			
5	Nicholas L. Buckeridge	Cohasset	At Chicopee by Rev. Jos. J. Piasta
	Elaine L. Maziarz	Chicopee	
8	David D. Olive	Florida	At Cohasset by Rev. Roscoe E. Trueblood
	Avis W. Scott	Cohasset	
14	Richard K. McMullan	Norwell	At Cohasset by Rev. Bradford H. Tite
	Elizabeth Crocker	Cohasset	
15	Hal C. Rich, Jr.	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Charles C. Wilson
	Marcia-Lee Hartstone	Cohasset	
15	Benjamin F. Curley, Jr.	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Thomas F. Devlin
	Anne M. Rooney	Cohasset	
22	Francis W. Gunville	Cohasset	At Worcester by Rev. Joseph Lynch
	Lucille C. LaPointe	Worcester	
22	Kingsley Durant	Cohasset	At Groton by Rev. John Crocker
	Anne W. Gammons	Groton	

MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1957 — Continued

Date	*Name*	*Residence*	*Married*
22	James E. Rumsey	New Haven	At New Haven by W. Wesley Shrader
	Bertha J. Hendrick	Cohasset	
23	Richard F. Curry	Braintree	At Cohasset by Rev. Thomas F. Devlin
	Franca A. Shapiro	Cohasset	
24	Robert V. Donnellan	Cohasset	At Dover, N. H., by Rev. Vincent A. Lawless
	Jean M. Redden	Dover, N. H.	
28	Lovell B. Livingston	Newport, R. I.	At Cohasset by Rev. George A. Carrigg
	Janet A. Litchfield	Cohasset	
29	David E. Stone	Scituate	At Cohasset by Rev. Bradford H. Tite
	Mary J. Ross	Cohasset	
29	Gordon H. Jones	Rockland	At Cohasset by Rev. William G. Sewell
	Frances M. Andrews	Cohasset	
29	Burton O. Peaslee	Cohasset	At Temple, N. H., by Rev. Miriam J. Higgins
	Helen M. Nason	Cohasset	
July			
Leo	F. Phalen	Roslindale	At Cohasset by Rev. Francis A. O'Hara
	Donna M. Dwyer	Cohasset	
12	Robert C. Adams	Cohasset	At Hingham by Rev. John M. Gallop
	Retta Lee Smiley	Hingham	
20	Charles Fraggos	Boston	At Cohasset by Rev. Charles C. Wilson
	Madeleine C. Wilson	Cohasset	
27	Walter S. Almeda	Presque Isle	At Cohasset by Rev. Bradford H. Tite
	Judith A. Tite	Cohasset	

MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1957 — Continued

Date	*Name*	*Residence*	*Married*
28	Thomas R. Jerome	Cohasset	At Franklin by Rev. Rudolph Masciarelli
	Florence A. Scappaticci	Franklin	
30	James E. Dolan	Cohasset	At Weymouth by Harry Christensen
	Agnes (Hines) Tompkins	E. Weymouth	
August			
10	Donald L. Dalbec	Fall River	At Cohasset by Rev. Francis O'Hara
	Ann C. Barrett	Cohasset	
10	Herbert L. Brown	Cohasset	At Hanover by Rev. William G. Sewell
	Ruth H. Stover	Cohasset	
11	William L. Curley	Cohasset	At Nashua, N. H., by John D. Wilcox
	Nancy J. Lawson	Cohasset	
31	Frederick W. Camp	Arlington, Va.	At Cohasset by Rev. Bradford H. Tite
	Lois M. Raymond	Cohasset	
September			
7	Joseph Perroncello	Cohasset	At Everett by Rev. John P. McDonough
	Theresa M. Fornia	Chelsea	
7	Bernard A. Dwyer, Jr.	Cohasset	At Hull by Rev. Robert I. Turner
	Pauline Hunter	Hull	
7	Charles A. Robinson, Jr.	Milton	At Scituate by Rev. Edward J. Sullivan
	Linda J. Coley	Cohasset	
7	Henry O. Robinson, 2nd	Turners Falls	At Cohasset by Rev. Andrew Jenks
	Carol A. Craven	Cohasset	

MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1957 — Continued

Date	*Name*	*Residence*	*Married*
7	Richard E. Haley	Scituate	At Cohasset by Rev. William Castles
	Margaret A. McLellan	Cohasset	
7	David Russell Hinton	Florida	At Cohasset by Rev. Thomas F. Devlin
	Judith E. Antoine	Cohasset	
8	William E. Stover, Jr.	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Frank B. Chatterton
	Nancy L. Decker	Hingham	
14	Robert R. Purcell	Hingham	At Weymouth by Rev. G. Charles Rowe
	Sally Shuffleton	Cohasset	
14	Donald H. Marchesi	Dorchester	At Cohasset by Rev. Joseph H. Frates
	Elizabeth A. Mulvey	Cohasset	
20	Richard Farwell	Hull	At Cohasset by Rev. J. David Townsend
	Geraldine McLaughlin	Cohasset	
21	Thomas J. Feltrup	Malden	At Cohaset by Rev. Francis A. O'Hara
	Ruth B. O'Brien	Cohasset	
28	Jon E. Hatfield	Seattle	At Cohasset by Rev. George A. Carrigg
	Ruth P. Capone	Cohasset	
28	Hugh Cabot Ware	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Roscoe E. Trueblood
	Joan Ruve Worrall	Cohasset	
October			
12	Charles A. Grennan	Brookline	At Cohasset by Rev. Thomas F. Devlin
	Beatrice J. Whelton	Boston	
14	F. Noel Edwards	Cohasset	At Scituate by William M. Wade
	Ethel R. Strain	Cohasset	

MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1957 — Continued

Date	*Name*	*Residence*	*Married*
November			
3	Joseph F. Kehoe	Hingham	At Cohasset by Rev. Francis A. O'Hara
	Shirley C. Salvador	Cohasset	
8	Joseph L. Hussey	Hanover	At Cohasset by Rev. Frank B. Chatterton
	Ruth Ford (Pape)	Cohasset	
8	Wilbur E. Webster, Jr.	Baltimore	At Cohasset by Rev. Roscoe E. Trueblood
	Anastasia E. Beatley (Gallishaw)	Cohasset	
9	Walter M. Smith 3rd	New Hampshire	At Cohasset by Rev. Thomas F. Devlin
	Sheila M. Hefferman	Scituate	
9	Richard J. Heapes	Hingham	At Cohasset by Rev. Thomas F. Devlin
	Joyce C. Petersen	Cohasset	
16	John M. Updegraph, Jr.	Cohasset	At Swampscott by Rev. Winston Beckurth
	Frederica Deitrick	Swampscott	
17	Nelson C. Pratt, Jr.	Cohasset	At Hingham by Rev. Richard W. F. Seebode
	Mary L. Wood	Hingham	
23	Henry F. Thoma	Boston	At Cohasset by Rev. Thomas F. Devlin
	Patricia C. Calier	Scituate	
30	Ross Francis Sage	Florida	At Cohasset by Rev. George A. Carrigg
	Theresa V. Bufalo	Cohasset	
December			
8	Charles L. Stover	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Francis A. O'Hara
	Barbara C. Salvaggi	Cohasset	

MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1957 — Continued

Date	*Name*	*Residence*	*Married*
15	Louis J. Simeone, Jr.	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Thomas F. Devlin
	Lillian M. McPherson	Cohasset	
29	Erskine R. Pickwick 2nd	Scituate	At Cohasset by Rev. Bradford H. Tite
	Martha Jane Robbins	Scituate	

DELAYED MARRIAGE RETURNS RECEIVED IN 1957

Date	*Name*	*Residence*	*Married*
1953			
August			
15	Paul J. Mowser	Indiana	At Cohasset by Rev. Bradford H. Tite
	Louise A. Reddy	Scituate	
29	Lysle C. Wickersham	Norwell	At Cohasset by Rev. Bradford H. Tite
	Dorothy A. McPherson	Scituate	
October			
18	Carlton D. Burney	Scituate	At Cohasset by Rev. Bradford H. Tite
	Doris W. Anderson	Scituate	
November			
27	Percy Press	Hanover	At Cohasset by Rev. Bradford H. Tite
	Dorothy E. Austin (McGuire)	Scituate	

DELAYED MARRIAGE RETURNS RECEIVED IN 1957

Date	*Name*	*Residence*	*Married*
1952			
February			
23	Robert P. Allingham	Connecticut	At Cohasset by Rev. Bradford H. Tite
	Mary M. Leonard	Norwell	
May			
31	Robert B. Rencurrel	Scituate	At Cohasset by Rev. Bradford H. Tite
	Martha Curtis	Scituate	
September			
6	Robert A. Longman	Baldwin, L. I.	At Cohasset by Rev. Bradford H. Tite
	Janice W. Taylor	Scituate	
1941			
June			
28	Donald S. Abbott	Winchester	At Cohasset by Rev. Francis L. Kenney
	Cecelia M. McManus	Cambridge	

DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 1957

Date	Name	Y.	M.	D.	Birthplace	Parents
January						
4	Mary Elizabeth Stanley	79	9	20	Boston	John Flaherty & Mary (Curran)
5	Josephine C. Corless	59	—	—	Boston	James J. Corless & Catherine A. (Solan)
5	Della A. Grassie	78	—	—	Ireland	Patrick McCormick & Catherine (Daley)
6	Darius W. Gilbert	82	11	0	Salem, N.Y.	Thomas Gilbert & Mary L. (Lawrence)
7	Jacob W. Tushins	68	—	—	Russia	Myer Tushins & Mary (Sukowitz)
8	Jerome F. Wadsworth	63	8	30	Roxbury	Joseph Wadsworth & Catherine (Hight)
13	Edward Joseph Sweeney	56	7	3	Cohasset	James M. Sweeney & Delia (MacDonald)
16	Mary Jane Brasill	79	7	25	Nova Scotia	Nicholas DeLorey & Annie (DeLorey)
20	Cecelia Frances Logan	65	—	—	Waltham	James Mullen & Mary E. (Barry)
21	Violet Hutt Snow	89	—	—	England	— Cannot be learned —
27	James Micheal Sweeney	87	8	3	Cohasset	John Sweeney & Bridget (Keating)
February						
1	Jane Frances McLaughlin	78	—	—	Ireland	James Clarke & Ellen (Purcell)
2	Clarence J. Silvia	78	2	18	Cohasset	Joseph Silvia & Louisa I. (Rosa)
7	Sebastian LaRosa	66	—	—	Italy	Anthony LaRosa & Mary (Guarette)
10	Manuel Levine	28	—	—	Boston	Maurice Levine & Sarah (Lunchick)
23	Mary Louise Flint	90	0	7	Boston	Enos Dodge & Louisa (———)
28	May Holland Gutterson	88	9	26	Conn.	Goodrich Holland & Jane (Dimmock)

DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 1957 — Continued

Date	*Name*	*Y.*	*M.*	*D.*	*Birthplace*	*Parents*
March						
1	Florence Heath Bodge	97	10	25	Maine	George W. Heath & Berthena (Manchester)
2	Edith L. Monteiro	80	11	8	Cohasset	Frank L. Antoine & Mary I. (DeRosa)
4	Alma A. Anderson	71	8	12	Sweden	——— Melander & Kerstin (———)
5	Henry Fenno Derby	94	4	7	Boston	Samuel Derby & ——— (———)
7	Mary C. Gallant (Murphy)	86	—	—	Nova Scotia	Charles Murphy & ——— (———)
22	Albert E. Grassie	79	6	16	Cohasset	Manuel Grassie & Mary Joseph
22	Betty L. Brockway	27	—	—	Winthrop	Joseph Brockway & Theresa Anato
27	Grace A. Cannon	85	5	12	Berkshire	Louis Wheeler & Julia Rabold
April						
2	Mary L. Williams	62	2	3	Andover	William Rayno & Ada M. (Robie)
7	Alice Frates	63	6	9	Cohasset	Joseph H. Antoine & Ellen (Fleming)
15	Charles Infusino	70	—	—	Italy	Francesco & Maria (Rotunda)
24	Harry Willard Lincoln	84	6	25	Cohasset	John J. & Ruth (Barker)
25	Herbert Chester Sargent	73	8	8	Cohasset	George F., Sr. & Sarah (Bates)
May						
3	Nicola Simeone	69	11	19	Italy	Luigi Simeone & Anunziata (———)
3	Capt. Adelbert Nicherson	82	5	25	Nova Scotia	Charles & Saphronia (Larkin)
5	Harry Lincoln	78	3	15	Scituate	George H. Lincoln & Martha (Newcomb)
12	Margaret Agnes Powers	80	10	15	Boston	John J. Quinlan & Mary (Sullivan)
13	William Reid	51	—	—	Scotland	William & Catherine A. (Robertson)

DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 1957 — Continued

Date	*Name*	*Y.*	*M.*	*D.*	*Birthplace*	*Parents*
17	Marion Chandler	76	7	3	Plymouth	William C. Chandler & Ella (Collingwood)
22	Mary Anna Stoddard	85	2	9	Cohasset	Franklin Stoddard & Ellen W. (Bates)
31	Theodore Patrolia		2	6	Elmira	Charles Patrolia & Mary (McDermott)
June						
11	Joanne Grace Mispel	30	3	4	Cohasset	Alfred Gonsalves & Grace (Wheaton)
16	Beatrice Evans Bliss	66	0	12	Boston	William S. Bliss & Marie A. (Reisbek)
22	Michael Joseph Meehan	79	—	—	Ireland	Joseph Meehan & Bridget (Barley)
27	Grace Ordway	71	—	—	Cambridge	Frederick Holton & Amy (Benny)
July						
2	Minot Andrew Browne	68	11	8	Cohasset	Frank W. Browne & Sarah (Gerry)
6	James L. Happenny	75	—	—	Conn.	Peter Happenny & Sarah (Carey)
9	John Ernest Shaw	79	10	23	Nova Scotia	John Shaw & Elizabeth (MacDonald)
15	Phyllis Bowker Colburn	38	—	—	Brockton	Lloyd A. Bowker & Iva (Gowell)
17	Edward Bishop	74	—	—	Haverhill	Salyme Bishop & Marie (Drolet)
21	(Baby Boy) Swindells	8 hours			Framingham	Donald A. & Lois R. (Raymond)
August						
12	Robert Paul O'Hern, Sr.	54	7	25	Scituate	Maurice O'Hern & Mary (Buckley)
31	Mable Irene Wallace	77	11	28	Canada	George Bateman & ——— (———)

DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 1957 — Continued

Date	Name	Y.	M.	D.	Birthplace	Parents
September						
7	Samuel Loring Ayers	82	11	28	Virginia	Samuel L. P. & Almira J. D. (Stonacker)
7	Elizabeth (Lean) Clark	87	8	26	Halifax	James Lean & Mary (MacKay)
11	Hilda Cunningham Connor	81	0	24	Milton	Edward & Frances H. (Cary)
12	Sarah Lee Pratt	78	0	4	Cohasset	James Apts & Henrietta (Ainslie)
13	Herman J. Rittershaus	68	—	—	Chelsea	Herman & Annie (Duggan)
14	Herbert Tilden Stoddard	49	—	—	Cohasset	Alexander E. & Eleanor H. (Tilden)
15	Mary V. Burns	61	—	—	Hingham	David F. & Ellen M. (Sheehan)
22	Mary Melledy	91	—	—	Ireland	Martin & Bridget (Kelley)
23	Chester B. MacPherson	64	6	6	Dracut, Mass.	Adna & Abbie ——— (———)
October						
4	Alice May Clarke	82	5	6	Cohasset	Henry W. & Carrie M. (Beal)
12	Minnie Delia Meyer	82	5	3	Hicksville, N.Y.	Henry & Anna B. (Dauch)
14	Caterina Pagliaro	80	5	29	Italy	Francisco Iamello & Felice (Laugelle)
20	William Hazard Perry	42	5	8	Pawtucket, R.I.	William H. & Ellen V. (Martel)
November						
1	Frank Patrick Klein	53	7	15	Brooklyn	Edward A. & Sophie (Meier)
3	Elizabeth C. Logan	68	—	—	Boston	Lawrence J. & Catherine (O'Connor)
6	Harry Cowan Hobart	70	11	27	Boston	George & Minnie (Cowan)
21	William Horace Morris	76	1	26	New York	Albert W. & Elizabeth (Walsh)
24	Annie Coyne	80	10	16	Ireland	John Walsh & Bridget (Coyne)

DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 1957 — Continued

Date	Name	Y.	M.	D.	Birthplace	Parents
25	Grace Edna Bouve	95	11	27	New York	Jabez B. Hyde & Sarah E. (Bull)
25	Mary Elizabeth Gillis	94	—	—	P.E.I., Can.	Alexander McKinnon & Bridget (Gillis)
December						
2	Julia Luehrman	82	4	7	New York	Charles Hasenbalg & Lessett
3	George Joseph Brown	69	0	5	Brooklyn	John Brown & ——— (———)
5	Virginia May Smalzel	33	11	23	Newton	Ray C. Hall & Marion M. (Gorse)
25	Joseph Lewis Bates	76	—	—	Cohasset	Joseph J. Bates & Sarah L. (Rich)
27	Florence Greenwood	86	8	2	Newton	Samuel P. May & Emma E. (Sears)

DEATHS NOT BEFORE RECORDED

Date	Name	Y.	M.	D.	Birthplace	Parents
1956						
January						
1	Alberta E. Marsh	71	5	15	Cohasset	Elmer E. Bates & Myra E. (Bates)
June						
16	Joseph Robert Brennock	71	2	24	Cohasset	William & Elizabeth (Ainslie)

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

The administration of the Town's business which comes under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen has been carried out with careful attention to all details voted by the Town Meeting. With particular consideration for the value of economy in printing the Town Report, your Board recommends that you study the Report of the Town Meeting of March 2, 1957, for details of projects voted, and read the reports of various department heads and committees who have faithfully completed such projects.

Your Board of Selectmen reports that all buildings under our care are in good repair, and the financial condition of the Town is sound.

The Cat Dam Bridge contract is completed.

Work on the Depot Court Parking area is progressing to the extent of appropriations made at the Special Town Meeting on October 7.

The Board of Selectmen wishes to thank all department heads, all committees and boards, and all civic minded citizens for their helpful cooperation during the year. We urge your attendance at the Annual Town Meeting and respectfully request every voter to keep in mind an idea of the economy in the appropriating articles without impairing the continued efficiency and high standards for our Town.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN C. CARD, Chairman
IRA B. P. STOUGHTON
HELEN E. SCRIPTURE
Board of Selectmen

BOARD OF REGISTRARS REPORT

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

Submitted herewith is the Report of the Board of Registrars for the year ending December 31, 1957.

The following meetings were held for registration of voters and correcting the voting list:

January 23, 1957 ..... 7:30 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.
January 30, 1957 ..... 7:30 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.
February 8, 1957 ..... 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.
to certify nomination papers.
February 9, 1957 ..... 12:00 noon to 10:00 P.M.
This was the last day for registrations before the Annual Town Meeting.
February 10, 1957, voting lists were corrected and sent to the printer.

The following meetings were held to compile new street books from Police census.

April 10, 1957 ..... 7:30 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.
May 9, 1957 ..... 7:30 P.M. to 10:15 P.M.
June 6, 1957 ..... 7:30 P.M. to 9:30 P.M.
June 27, 1957 ..... 7:30 P.M. to 9:30 P.M.
July 11, 1957 ..... 7:30 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.
Street book completed and sent to printer.
August 2, 1957 ..... 7:30 P.M. to 10:30 P.M., sent notices to voters not listed by Police census.
September 2, 1957 ..... 7:30 P.M. to 9:00 P.M., date set for receiving replies or appearance before the Board in order to stay on voting list.

Due to the death on November 21, 1957 of Town Clerk, William H. Morris, and an appointment of a Temporary Town Clerk, it was legally necessary to call a special meeting to re-organize the Board of Registrars. A meeting was held at the Town Hall at 7:00 P.M. November 27, 1957. The Selectmen appointed a new member and the Board re-organized. After the re-organization the Board certified papers for a State referendum. Meeting adjourned at 9:45 P.M.

The total number of registered voters in the Town is 3210.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE M. GRASSIE, Chairman
LOUISE E. CONROY
MANUEL A. MARKS
WALTER H. LILLARD, Clerk
Board of Registrars.

REPORT OF THE DREDGING COMMITTEE

To: The Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

The proposal of the Dredging Committee for dredging in Cohasset Harbour to create a boat mooring basin in Bailey's Creek south of Bassing Beach has been approved in principle by the Waterways Division of the Public Works Department of the State of Massachusetts. The proposal calls for the creation of a channel about 700 feet long and 80 to 100 feet wide (depending on the width of the dredging equipment) from Cohasset Harbour in an easterly direction along Bailey Creek and leading to a mooring basin about 200 feet wide and 300 to 400 feet long. Channel and basin to be a depth of 6 feet at mean low water.

The State formula calling the allocation of $45,000 to go with the $15,000 previously voted by the Town of Cohasset would provide $60,000 for the project. Thru the interest and activity of Representative T. Clark Perkins and Senator Newland Holmes the State has agreed to provide additional funds to the extent of $20,000 making available a total of $80,000 for the project. Representative Perkins and Senator Holmes have further agreed to present the Cohasset dredging petition at the Department of Public Works hearing for all Towns interested in dredging on January 13, 1958.

Arrangements have been made for engineers from the Waterways Division to take punchings and borings to determine subterranean conditions and to locate the course of the entrance channel.

The Selectmen of the Town of Scituate have advised that they are in accord with the project and that no further action on the part of the Cohasset Selectmen will be necessary at this time.

The Dredging Committee strongly recommends the appropriation by the Town of $10,000.00 additional funds to insure the completion of this project in a satisfactory manner and with adequate capacity.

Recommend committee to be continued.

Respectfully submitted by the Harbor Dredging Committee,

BURTRAM J. PRATT, Chairman, Planning Board,
Secretary of the Committee

EDWARD J. ANTOINE, Harbor Master

NORMAN C. CARD, Chairman, Board of Selectmen

SAMUEL WAKEMAN, Commodore of Yacht Club,
Chairman of the Committee

REPORT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN AND DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

To The Citizens of Cohasset:

During the year there were 73 cases aided under Old Age Assistance. Eight have been closed, leaving 65 active cases, 11 of which are in Nursing Homes.

Under Disability Assistance there were 8 cases aided during the year. One has been closed, leaving 7 active cases, one in a Nursing Home.

Under Aid to Dependent Children there were three cases aided. One family of five moved out of town, leaving two active cases.

There were 13 cases representing 32 persons aided under General Relief. One has been transferred to Disability Assistance and one has been transferred to Old Age Assistance. The majority of these cases were aided temporarily due to unemployment or illness. At the end of the year there were five active cases.

The amount of aid increased somewhat during the year due to legislation which became effective after July 1, 1957.

On July 1, 1957, there was a revision of the medical care plan which revised fee schedules of Out-Patient Department Services, Dental Services, etc.

Effective September 1, 1957, there was a cost of living adjustment of 5.7% on all cases receiving public assistance, also an adjustment of the item for fuel. It was made mandatory that fuel be given on a seasonal basis, as follows: September through May—$23.00; June to August Inclusive, $9.50. Previous to that $14.65 a month was the maximum allowed for fuel and light.

Effective September 15, 1957, the rate of $5.75 per diem was established for all licensed Nursing Homes for all care rendered to public assistance patients. This meant an increase of approximately $200.00 per month on cases in Nursing Homes at present. In addition, effective October 1, 1957, there was a revision of Modification for Clothing and Personal care for recipients in Nursing Homes.

Effective October 29, 1957, there was an increase in the exemption of children of Old Age Assistance recipients, under Chapter 614 of the Acts of 1957. In several cases this resulted in increasing the grant to the recipient of Old Age Assistance.

The Public Health Nurses report the following visits made to cases under relief:

	Cases	Visits
Old Age Assistance	4	40
Disability Assistance	1	17
General Relief	1	1

We appreciate the cooperation given this Department.

Please refer to the Town Accountant's report for financial detail.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN E. SCRIPTURE, Chairman
NORMAN CARD
IRA B. P. STOUGHTON

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Water Commissioners:

I hereby submit a report on the Operation and Maintenance of the Water Department for the year ending December 31, 1957.

CUSTOMER SERVICES

During the past year 35 new services were installed and 23 services replaced. 1428 services were in use as of December 31, 1957.

WATER SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION

The spring and summer months of 1957 brought the most severe drought perhaps ever experienced. Only 9″ of rainfall was recorded at our station from May 1 to November 1, compared with 26″ for the corresponding period in 1956, yet we were able to meet the demand on our system without any difficulty.

The total number of gallons of water pumped to distribution from January 1 to December 1 (the end of our last billing period for the year) was 146,250,326 compared with 162,766,904 for the same period in 1956. The peak period of demand was between June 14 and July 3, with an average daily pumpage of 800,000 gallons per day.

The average maximum demand on our system during the summer months for domestic purposes is between 450,000 and 500,000 gallons of water per day. During the fall and winter months the demand drops to 300,000 gallons per day. The safe yield from the system, meeting all of the regulations of the State Department of Health, from our treatment plant and from underground sources is 1,000,000 gallons per day.

At the end of the first meter reading under the new metered system started January 1, 1957, it was found that the loss of water not passing through customer meters was excessive. It was evident that there were leaks on the system. Pursuing this, several leaks were found amounting to several thousand gallons of water per day. The correction of these leaks and the saving by customer curtailment of the use of water accounts for the reduction in the total water pumped to distribution.

MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT OF PLANT AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

The filter beds at the treating plant have been overhauled and new sand put in. One high lift pump has been completely renewed, other pumping equipment has been inspected and overhauled. Station #2 has been repaired and is now used for a garage for one of the Department trucks and other mobile equipment. Station #5 has been repaired and is to be used as a stock room. The property on Ripley Road, with two buildings, has been completely abandoned and is to be disposed of.

The main which crosses Cunningham Bridge has been repaired and put back into service, thereby eliminating two dead ends at this location. Valving conditions at other locations have been corrected, eliminating dead ends.

All of the fire hydrants have been inspected and repaired and painted in a color code.

In connection with the rebuilding of the Cat Dam Bridge, approximately 200′ of new 8″ water main was laid on Nichols Road and across the bridge span. A 12″ reenforcing main was laid connecting the 10″ main on North Main Street and the 6″ main at the junction of Highland Avenue and Beach Street. The 10″ main and the 6″ main on South Main Street at the Scituate line have been interconnected.

COST OF OPERATION AND PERSONNEL

The metering of the Cohasset Water System has brought about somewhat increased costs in operation (meter reading) and increased customer service demand. On the other hand the cost of producing the water has decreased and the number of our personnel has been reduced so that our operating costs will be decreased by $4,756.00 for 1958 which is part of the total reduction of $5,389.00 in the past two years.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Continue to plan for plant and system improvement for the next ten years, and to start to implement these improvements not later than 1961.

2. Further utilize the supply of water now known in the town by enlarging the settling basins at Station #4, and divert the flow of the Aaron Brook to these basins, with the overflow going into the Lily Pond water shed. A portion of this recommendation will be accomplished within this year's operating budget.

3. Continue to improve the plant and distribution system with a sound maintenance program under the operating budget.

4. Continue the exploration for underground water supply.

5. Continue to give our customers the best product possible, economically, efficiently, and with courteous service.

CONCLUSION

In closing this report I wish to thank the Board of Water Commissioners for their continued support and cooperation. It is a pleasure for all of us to work with such a fine Board. To all of the Town Officials I express my gratitude for their cooperation and assistance, and to the Water Department employees for their loyalty and support.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY H. REED, JR., Superintendent

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

GENERAL REMARKS

The calendar year of 1957 marks two important milestones in the history of your Cohasset Water Department.

1. The installation of meters on all water services was completed; meter reading and billing procedures were standardized and merged into departmental routine.

2. Full water service was maintained for all consumers through the worst protracted drought in the history of eastern Massachusetts, thus demonstrating to the Town that we possess an excellent water utility, on the whole, with adequate capacity for the immediate future.

OPERATION UNDER METERING

An important aspect of metering is the more equitable distribution of water costs among consumers. Several hundred small consumers have experienced a reduction in their annual bills due to their low water consumption, while many heavy water users pay more than formerly in keeping with their high water consumption. The average revenue per customer has thus remained practically unchanged but is more fairly distributed.

WATER SUPPLY

The problem of water supply has been under constant study by your Water Commission and Superintendent Reed. The long dry summer afforded an excellent opportunity to test both the daily and the seasonal capacity of all system facilities.

While the 1957 experience demonstrated that these facilities, if skillfully operated, are adequate for the present and the immediate future, an item for further exploration for ground water has been placed in the 1958 budget.

We have also projected plans for improving the means for trapping and utilizing summer run off of Aaron Brook where it passes the Beechwood plant. This will augment and conserve the water stored in Lily Pond.

OPERATING CHANGES

Superintendent Reed, through correlation of system facilities and system water requirements, has been able to materially reduce the total hours of operation required at the Beechwood treating plant. This has resulted in economies in labor, chemicals and power. These savings are reflected in the reduced budget for 1958. Several major leaks of long standing have been found and eliminated, contributing further to operating economies.

PHYSICAL IMPROVEMENTS

For a record of the physical improvements made on the water system during 1957 please refer to Superintendent Reed's report above.

DEBT RETIREMENT AND SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT

Since the rigorous workout of the long dry summer of 1957 has vindicated the previously held view of your Water Commissioners that the daily and seasonal capacity of the system is higher than generally believed, it is the present hope of the Commission that a program of gradual improvement and augmentation can fully meet the Town's water needs indefinitely. The Water Commissioners cannot make a repayment to the Town this year on the advance for meter installations and the original purchase of the water system. This is caused by the fact that no surplus is created until the revenue is collected. A considerable amount of the Water Department's December 1957 billing was not collected at December 31, 1957 due to the changeover to quarterly meter billings. This revenue is collectible and will be reflected as surplus at the end of 1958.

The bonded debt of $40,000 for meter installation is being retired at the rate of $8,000 per year. At this rate the cost of meter installation will be fully repaid by 1961. At that time we expect to ask for another bond issue of a size that can be carried by water revenue for the purpose of placing another well or wells in service to provide for further growth of the Town. Our exploration program will be pursued in the meantime to determine the best well locations.

In this connection the Commission would like to go on record as contemplating no unnecessary debt incurment at any time; and as believing that the Town's future water requirement can be provided for, and system improvements made at a moderate rate out of Water Department revenue. We shall strive to maintain this policy.

IN APPRECIATION

Your Commissioners are proud of the progress in efficiency and economy that the Department has made in the last two years. We take this opportunity to give Superintendent Harry H. Reed, Jr. and the Water Department personnel credit for this achievement.

We also wish to extend to the Town Officials, to other Town Departments and to the Citizens of Cohasset our thanks for their splendid cooperation with the Water Department personnel and with the Commission.

This has made it a pleasure to work with you for the greater good of our Town.

Respectfully submitted,

M. FRANK KNOY, Chairman
JOSEPH PERRONCELLO
WILLIAM H. TAYLOR, JR., Secretary

REPORT OF THE CAT DAM COMMITTEE

Construction work for the building of Cat Dam and Bridge has been completed in a most satisfactory manner. The road, bridge and dam have been in use for several months. From a cost point of view the work was done well within the funds allocated and the Town has enjoyed a savings which is indicated in the Town Accountant's Report under "Recapitulation of Appropriations and Accounts for 1957".

The Committee feels that this could not have been accomplished without the fine cooperation and interests of all concerned in this project. The Selectmen, Highway Surveyor, the Water Department, Board of Health, Town Engineer, the Abutters, State Public Works office in Boston and Brockton, and the Town Advisory Committee are but a few who helped in this accomplishment. Also, the Contractor deserves credit.

The completed bridge and dam is a major improvement in the Town. The bridge and approaches provide a means for safe travel for townspeople and others. The curbstones and landscaping of the roadway and approaches have eliminated a serious problem of surface drainage. The construction of the Dam and the provisions of flashboards insure the scenic and health objects which substantially contributed to the need for this project.

The abutters to the bridge and dam have carried on the work of improving the area where the construction terminates.

The Committee feels that this project is such a substantial improvement to the whole Town that it deserves recognition by the Town. The Committee recommends that the Town designate this as a memorial bridge to a town officer or other person who has served the Town with distinction.

CHARLES O. SMITH, Chairman
JOHN BARNARD
LYMAN P. GUTTERSON
GEORGE F. HORSEFIELD
WILLIAM E. POLAND
RICHARD W. SEARS
O. HERBERT SHERBROOKE
MRS. ROGER WOLCOTT

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To: Honorable Board of Selectmen

From: Hector J. Pelletier

Subject: Annual Police Department Report

In compliance with the provisions of Article 3, Section 3 of the By-Laws, I have the honor to submit a report of the work of the Cohasset Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1957.

Official Roster of the Department

CHIEF

Hector J. Pelletier

SERGEANTS

Thomas B. Kane	Randolph A. Feola

PATROLMEN

Louis J. Simeone	John A. Frugoli
Richard P. Barrow	Carmelo Conte
Robert N. Rooney	Francis J. O'Neill
Frederick L. Huntwork	Charles E. Stockbridge

Abraham J. Antoine, Jr.

PERMANENT INTERMITTENT PATROLMAN

William T. Logan

SPECIAL OFFICERS

Frank E. Jason	Vincent E. Sinopoli
Ralph S. Enos	Rocco F. Laugelle
John J. Ferreira	Harold W. Litchfield
Austin L. Ahearn, Jr.	Peter G. Laugelle

William D. McAuliffe

AUXILIARY POLICE

CAPTAIN

Robert B. James

SERGEANTS

E. Lawrence Parker, Jr.	Bernard H. Mulcahy

PATROLMEN

Daniel S. Campbell	Hendrick Kip
Kempton Churchill	Frank Williams
Arnold Peterson	Frederick H. Grassie
Harold Brown	Charles A. Marks
Leonard Lawrence	Louis N. Simeone
Milton Rogers	Lawrence Gates
David Truesdell	Joseph S. Dunn

Donald T. Gammons

ARREST REPORT

	Males	Females	Total
Assault and battery		1	1
Attaching stolen plates to a motor vehicle	6		6
Breaking and entering, nighttime	3		3
Carrying a revolver in a motor vehicle without a permit	3		3
Drunkenness	30	3	33
Escapee from State Hospital	1		1
Evading taxi fare		1	1
Failing to provide proper attention for minor children		1	1
Indecent assault and battery upon a child under age of fourteen	1		1
Larceny	11		11
Leaving scene of accident, property damage	2		2
Operating a motor vehicle after license suspended	1		1
Operating a motor vehicle after license revoked	1		1
Operating a motor vehicle after right to operate suspended	2		2
Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor	8		8
Operating an unregistered motor vehicle	2		2
Operating an uninsured motor vehicle	2		2
Threat to assault	1		1
Trespass		1	1
Using a motor vehicle without authority	6		6
Violation of parking laws, Chapter 90, Section 20A	17	5	22
Totals	97	12	109

DISPOSITION OF CASES

Arrested on warrant	3
Arrested without warrant	43
Summoned by Court	8
Released, Chapter 272, Section 45, General Laws Ter. Ed.	18
Held for trial	25
Guilty	26
Not Guilty	6

Filed by order of the Court	2
Dismissed for want of prosecution	9
Probation	2
Suspended sentence	2
Turned over to other police departments and state institutions	8
Sentenced to institutions	4
Parking violations, Chapter 90, Section 20A filed with Court	22
Residents	22
Non-residents	57
Insane commitments	2
Total fines	$525.00

SUMMARY OF WORK DONE BY THE DEPARTMENT

Accidents investigated, automobiles	134
Buildings found open and locked by the police	461
Calls for inhalator	10
Cars stopped and warned for violations	182
Cars tagged for improper parking	765
Complaints received at headquarters and investigated by this department	3,635
Defects in streets reported to Highway Department	180
Dogs injured by automobiles	5
Dogs killed by automobiles	6
Duty calls from boxes	1,951
Fire alarms answered	68
General orders issued to department	43
Hackney licenses issued	2
Hackney operator licenses issued	6
Investigations made for Selectmen on dog complaints	2
Licenses suspended for improper operation of motor vehicles	34
Licenses revoked for improper operation of motor vehicles	4
Mileage of ambulance	4,635
Mileage of patrol cars	59,915
Number of doors on business establishments tried at least twice nightly	334
Number of gasoline pumps checked nightly	32
Number of days spent in court by officers	124
Owners of dogs listed	571
Oxygen calls	70
Parking permits issued to Cohasset residents for parking area at Sandy Beach	1,992
Parking permits issued (temporary guests) for parking area at Sandy Beach	741

Permits to carry firearms issued	34
Permits to purchase firearms issued	5
Permits to perform work on the Lord's Day issued	28
Permits to solicit issued	14
Persons listed by Police Department, Chapter 440, Acts of 1938:	
Males 1,570	
Females 1,780	
Total	3,350
Persons transported in ambulance	121
Persons transported in police cars to hospitals and doctors' offices	35
Radio messages sent out by base radio station, KCA-446	4,826
Restitution made in cases, order of Court	$751.25
Restitution made through Department	$951.00
Special attention requested by owners of unoccupied houses	192
Special police details	823
Street lights reported out to Brockton Edison Company	129
Stolen property recovered by Department, valued at	$3,174.95
Sudden deaths investigated	3
Suicide attempts investigated	1
Summer homes inspected (number of inspections)	852
Summonses served for other departments	108
Teletype messages sent	168
Violation notices sent, Chapter 90, Section 29A	100

APPRECIATION

The morale of the Department is excellent and it is a pleasure to express my appreciation to the personnel for their loyalty and efficiency in carrying out their assignments.

To Your Honorable Board and to all our Citizens the men of this department join with me in thanking you for the splendid co-operation you have always given the Police Department.

Respectfully submitted,

HECTOR J. PELLETIER
Chief of Police
Cohasset, Massachusetts

REPORT OF THE MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and citizens:
I herewith submit my report for 1957.

PEST CONTROL

Various sprays were used at appropriate times for different insects and tree diseases. Birches were sprayed with Lindane to control Birch Leaf Miner. An outbreak of anthracnose on White Oaks required spraying with a fungicide.

All street trees were sprayed with 6% D.D.T. to control leaf eating insects and Malathion was included with D.D.T. to control aphids and mites on Elms.

Apples, crab apples and hawthornes were sprayed with a combination insecticide and fungicide.

Limited trapping operations showed almost complete absence of Gypsy Moths in town but trapping in Plymouth County and on Cape Cod showed considerable build up, which unless checked, may spread to our area.

POISON IVY

Poison Ivy spraying was continued along the sidewalks, roadsides and the roads in Wheelwright Park with satisfactory results.

Several days were spent in early August spraying ragweed along the roadsides, we hope to the relief of hay fever sufferers.

DUTCH ELM DISEASE

Periodical scouting and sampling was carried on all summer for new infections of Dutch Elm Disease. Although 221 samples were taken, the extreme drought prevented the fungus from developing under culture in many cases and 163 were definitely condemned. Many suspected cases of last summer may become active in 1958.

Of the 163 condemnations in 1957, 108 were on private property and only 55 were public shade trees, showing a steady decline in losses along our streets.

Last November a crew of men from the Bureau of Insect Pest Control, Department of Natural Resources was made available to the Town at no cost because of our own good efforts at Dutch Elm Disease control. This crew of 4 men with trucks and equipment in 5 days cut down ready for loading 69 trees included in 38 condemnations at a total cost to the Bureau of $490.55.

We have also been promised from the Bureau seven barrels of 25% D.D.T. for 1958 dormant spraying, representing a value of over $500, at no cost except trucking from Stow, Massachusetts.

A contract for the topping of 50 trees was let in November and the removal of stubs and all other condemned trees should be completed before March 1st of 1958.

Citizens are again urged to notify the Moth Superintendent of any elms showing sudden wilting or yellowing of leaves beginning about mid-June.

MIST BLOWER

The present Mist Blower was purchased in 1947 and is now approaching the end of its usefulness; consequently, the Moth Superintendent is asking for its trade-in and the purchase of a new machine of similar type.

With thanks to all citizens and officials for their interest and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD BATES,
Moth Superintendent

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

Without hurricanes or severe storms to interrupt, the work of getting our public shade trees into good condition has progressed very favorably this past year.

About forty trees either dead or in very bad condition were cut, some with the assistance of the Brockton Edison Company and the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company over whose wires they stood.

Several weeks last fall were spent in systematically pruning low branches, dead wood and stubs from trees all over town and several trees were bolted and cabled.

Brush along the roadsides and on corners has been cleared. Grass and weeds along the roadsides were mowed early in June and some sections were mowed again in August. Lack of funds, however, has made it impossible to rake and pick up the cut material in all places. Some sections of our roadsides have been

littered with rocks or material from construction work which if prevented in the first place or cleaned up now would make the care and planting of these sections much easier and furthermore, would add to the neatness and good appearance of the town.

Thirty-four trees were planted in the spring of 1957 and 28 in the fall of 1957 of nineteen different species or varieties. About one half of these trees were planted on private property adjoining the highway where growing conditions are much better.

The serious drought of last summer was very hard on all trees, particularly on street trees which grow under generally unfavorable conditions and some dead or badly damaged trees are predicted next year. Newly set trees were watered several times and very few did not survive.

The continued interest in our public shade trees by the citizens and the whole hearted co-operation of all town officials is deeply appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD BATES

REPORT OF THE SOUTH SHORE MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

December 4, 1957

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

Submitted herewith is the report of the South Shore Mosquito Control Project of its activities in the Town of Cohasset for the year ending December 31, 1957.

The Town of Cohasset appropriated $4,650 for mosquito control in 1957. This money was used for mosquito control in the Town of Cohasset by the South Shore Mosquito Control Project, a cooperative effort embracing the City of Quincy, and Towns of Braintree, Cohasset, Duxbury, Hingham, Hull, Marshfield, Norwell, Scituate and Weymouth. In addition, the Project worked under contract for the U. S. Naval Ammunition Depot. This government area lies in the middle of our Project and thus affects four of our towns. The cooperation of the Navy Department in this matter has, this past year, helped people in this area and will in the future be of greater benefit.

TYPE OF CONTROL PROGRAM

The basic program of control continued to be based on drainage in the off-season and larvaciding of all areas found to be breeding during the mosquito season. This program was supplemented by application of D.D.T. dust to selected areas during the period when the swamps were frozen. Fog generators and a mist blower were used to combat flying mosquitoes.

ENCEPHALITIS

As a result of the dry weather and/or other factors not yet recognized, Eastern Equine Encephalomyelitis did not appear in humans in Massachusetts this past summer. However, since the threat is definitely present, the Project has, the past year, acquired additional ground equipment of the types most useful during Encephalitis outbreaks. During the period when Encephalitis is most likely to occur, the Project will be in contact with the Massachusetts Department of Health, the U.S. Public Health Service and other mosquito control agencies in a cooperative effort to recognize the danger signs so that work can be directed against the suspected species of mosquitoes.

Last spring the U.S. Public Health Service established a research laboratory at Taunton to study the disease. During the past summer basic data was gathered, procedures established, and personnel trained. The long term aims of this laboratory's work are incrimination of a vector or vectors, the development of means for recognizing potentially dangerous years, and a method of attack to prevent epidemics.

An area-wide mosquito control effort is our only present defense against the disease. The recent formation of a Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project will be of great benefit to this Project. For the first time we are completely surrounded by areas in control districts and migrations of mosquitoes into the district will be reduced.

AERIAL SPRAYING

The spring spraying of all fresh water swamps too large to be treated by hand was done in the latter part of April.

1,275 acres were sprayed in the Town of Cohasset.

GROUND SPRAYING

The ground crews circulated on a schedule throughout their

sections of the Project. They varied from this circuit to treat in the vicinity of complaints or to treat places found to be breeding by the superintendent or the inspector. They then returned to their rounds.

CATCHBASIN SPRAYING

Three catchbasin units were operated the past season. These units are compressed air sprayers mounted on three-wheeled motorcycles.

This phase of the work is particularly important in built-up areas since one drainage basin can produce thousands of mosquitoes per week throughout the summer.

DRAINAGE

Since last summer was dry, less spraying was necessary, therefore the crews were able to do ditching and stream clearance from time to time. The addition of this work to regular off-season drainage will save further spraying next summer.

In November the Project purchased a hydraulic trencher mounted on a tractor suitable for use in marshy conditions. This machine will be used in conjunction with the saltmarsh trench cleaner, as well as in fresh marsh drainage work.

ADULT MOSQUITO CONTROL

During the past year an additional fogging machine was in operation and a donated mist blower was used. The present three adulticiding machines will enable us to do spot adulticiding at a pace beyond that of past years and will be good insurance in the event of an Encephalitis outbreak.

EQUIPMENT ON HAND

1, Ford F-350 truck
3, Ford F-250 trucks
1, Ford F-100 truck
1, International 1 ton truck, four-wheel drive
1, Dodge 1 ton platform truck
1, Ford Ranchwagon
1, Oliver OC-6-68 tractor with scavel plow
1, Oliver OC-4-68 tractor with hydraulic trencher
1, Trailer for transporting tractors
1, Cushman Truckster (catchbasin unit)

2, Harley Davidson Servi-cars (catchbasin units)
3, 50 gal. Bean hydraulic sprayers
2, Todd Insecticidal Fog Applicators
1, Lawrence Mist-blower
1, Hoffco power brushing tool
1, Gorman-Rupp centrifugal pump
1, Homelite power saw
Pack sprayers and dusters
Various hand ditching tools

PLANS FOR WINTER

Throughout the months between the past and coming mosquito breeding seasons much attention will be given to ditching. Work on the saltmarsh will be done in the fall and early spring and the colder winter months will be spent in the more protected fresh water areas.

When snow and ice conditions are right, prehatch dusting, as was done the last four years, will be done.

In addition to the ground dusting noted above, further experimental prehatch applications of D.D.T. dust will be made from the air.

PLYMOUTH COUNTY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

The employees of the Project were accepted into the Plymouth County Retirement System on January 1, 1957. The Commission feels that having the employees enrolled in the System works to the benefit of the Project since it lessens the likelihood of experienced employees leaving to take other jobs.

PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR

All phases of the work carried out in the past will continue. Catchbasin spraying will be done with Dieldrin, a newer insecticide which is effective longer than D.D.T. and thus reduces, by at least one, our applications resulting in a modest saving in labor costs. This saving can be used to further implement the policy of the Commission to drain all feasible places and thus cut the costs of repetitive spraying. This policy has made it possible to keep total expenditures at a constant level in spite of increased labor and material costs.

CIVIL DEFENSE REPORT

Year of Awakening? This eighth year of Civil Defense will be recorded, *we hope,* as the year when we were knocked out of our complacency by Russian success in propelling man-made satellites into outer space. Obviously their advance in the science of propulsion may be applied to military weapons in the not too distant future. We should be truly thankful for this rude kick in the pants challenging our American assumption of superiority. Now we must prove what a democracy can do in a show-down.

Evacuation and Shelters. The current state director, appointed in July, Col. Thomas J. Donnelly, has been given generous publicity in regard to his promotion of a national program of shelter building. As this may confuse some of our citizens who have listened to the instructions about evacuation, it is necessary to emphasize that there will be no change in the evacuation plans for some time. For even though a national program of shelter building is attempted, with its estimated cost of 39 billion dollars, we shall still try to evacuate from the target cities when attack threatens. Also the areas that are down-wind from a target will be evacuated as much as possible when an attack is signaled because of the danger of radioactive fall-out. Director Donnelly, speaking at a meeting of Federal and State officers, said in part:

"Because there is no shelter program in existence, we are advocating a policy of evacuation of the largest target areas, namely the Boston, Worcester, Springfield, Fall River, New Bedford metropolitan sections, as the best we can offer now.

"Mass evacuation, especially the tactical or short-term variety, is admitted to be difficult and imperfect. But as we understand the problem at present, the alternative is virtually complete annihilation of the population in the target areas so that any degree of success in evacuation is a gain.

"We must consider that the choice is not between no evacuation and a complete and perfect evacuation—it is a choice between total casualties and survival of part of our people.

"With respect to future plans, if there is a federally financed shelter program we would abandon the evacuation policy in those areas where shelters are actually ready and would abandon evacuation entirely as soon as possible.

"We recommend and strongly urge a national shelter program

federally financed as soon as possible, if our people are to have any protection against possible Russian attack."

Lessons of the Plymouth Fire. The assignment of Civil Defense in natural disasters—storms, fires, floods and accidents—is to mobilize and coordinate all agencies available during the emergency; also to assist in the allocation of tax raised money that is available for local governments in rehabilitation afterward. On the morning of May 9th Governor Furcolo declared a state of emergency under Civil Defense because of fires in the Plymouth area. Cohasset and many other towns shared in the action for two days. On the first day we sent a pumper and seven firemen for a period of twelve hours duty in the Miles Standish Reservation. Our Red Cross canteen was alerted but not called. And on the second day a similar fire team served for eight hours. A part of the commendation published by State Director Maginnis follows:

"The Forest Fire Emergency has been officially terminated. A fire situation that was very serious with as many as 80 fires reported during one day, was brought to a successful conclusion. The results are most gratifying in that there was no loss of life and little property loss."

"This admirable result was possible through the truly magnificent performance of the thousands of dedicated local Civil Defense personnel and volunteers that fought these fires on the fire front. I want to express to you my deepest appreciation for the long, arduous and often times dangerous labors which you undertook in the face of this common danger."

This praise was merited by the volunteers and the regular firemen—but it was generally conceded that there was room for improvement in the overhead coordination, the field communications, and the canteen service. Prompt corrective measures were taken at State level to clarify who does what when, the result being a complete directive, issued in July, covering forest fires. In August we received similar operation plans for hurricanes and floods.

Radiac Section Prepared to Measure Fall-Out. Previous to this year our Cohasset Radiac Team has been without training and without instruments for testing the danger of radioactive fall-out. But this year we were lucky when Mr. Gerry Lipsitt, an engineer in the field of electronics, moved into town. He gave a course of instruction to a class of ten, which included representatives of the

Police and Fire Departments, and we were then issued instruments by the State Civil Defense.

National Practice Alert Carried Through. On May 24 and 25 Cohasset shared in a statewide simulated attack which required busy action at the Control Center during a few periods of the "attack." However, there were long periods when no information came through from our Sector 1B headquarters in Stoughton. Our feeling at the end of the problem was that there had been a serious breakdown in control by the upper echelons. The men of our Communications Section were very faithful, as usual, and demonstrated once more that we have an excellent team ready to handle any emergency.

WALTER H. LILLARD,
Director

REPORT OF THE WIRE SUPERVISOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen, and Madam:

The following is the annual Report of the Wire Department for the year 1957.

During the year 1957 the fee system for electrical permits was installed and enforced.

All electrical work performed in the Town by licensed electrical contractors was carefully inspected.

New fire alarm boxes were installed throughout the Town. One fire alarm box is tested each week to assure its proper operation to all three Fire Department Stations in the town. This method of testing is practiced by most Fire Departments throughout the state.

In view of the fact that the Town is changing to the dial telephone system it will be impossible to pick up a telephone and get a local operator. All calls to the Fire Department will have to be dialed, therefore, I suggest that everyone knows where the nearest Fire Alarm Box to their home or business is located and also the number of the box. It is my opinion that Fire Alarm Boxes will be used more in the future.

The overhead lines of the Fire Alarm System were inspected and repaired and any hazards such as tree limbs were removed to eliminate the possibility of creating a ground.

All traffic signals were periodically inspected and repaired.

I wish to express my thanks for the excellent help and co-operation received from all Town officials, Town Departments and citizens of the Town of Cohasset.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD P. MALLEY
Wire Supervisor

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION AND SALARY PLAN

The Committee was appointed under Article 5 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of March 2, 1957 "to make a comprehensive study of job classifications and salary plan establishing a uniform schedule for the Town's employees and officers."

The members of the Committee have met at frequent intervals since May 1957. They have also worked individually on parts of the plan between meetings. Conferences have been held with State officials, several towns of about the same size as Cohasset have been visited, plans of 19 other towns have been gathered and studied, job descriptions of every town job to be included have been written, the town pay roll has been carefully studied, all department heads and town officials and the majority of the town employees have been visited and the work of the Committee discussed with them. Proposed rates of pay have been established for every town job except those under the control of the School Committee which are excluded by State Law.

The Committee has considered the rates of pay in industry and in neighboring towns as well as the so-called "fringe items" granted by those towns. Consideration has also been given to the rise in the cost of living since the last raise granted by the Town, and the ability of the Town to meet the expense of the pay roll.

A booklet describing and explaining the Plan will be distributed to all voters before the Town Meeting.

The Personnel Classification and Salary Plan will be presented to the citizens of the Town at the next Annual Town Meeting for their consideration and approval.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT B. WHITCOMB
ERIC A. PEARSON
CLIFFORD D. STROUT
EDWARD J. DILLON, JR., Secretary
GUERARD H. HOWKINS, Chairman

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The growth of Cohasset as reflected by the number of lots made available for building has continued unabated through 1957. As a result of subdivisions approved by the board and other plans presented which did not require approval under the law, approximately 60 building lots were made available. The average number over the last seven years has been 86 lots per year, with a high point of 124 in 1955.

During 1957 one subdivision was approved, and another is in abeyance pending ruling of the Board of Health. A subdivision previously approved in 1952 was reviewed and modified to afford greater protection to the town. Still another was modified at the request of the developer. The board also reviewed a subdivision, partially in Cohasset, which had been approved under the regulations of a neighboring town. New regulations, now in full effect, have improved the handling of subdivisions and insured better roads for the town. In the course of its work with subdivisions members of the board made fifteen field trips during 1957 for the personal inspection of roadways and other construction features.

Under Article 51 of the March town meeting the matter of off-street parking facilities and traffic flow in and near the business center was referred back to this board for study and preparation of a comprehensive report. This problem has been subject of a continuing study and will be reported on separately at Town Meeting.

The Capital Expenditures study initiated late in 1955 by the board has been a continuing project and a separate report and supplement to the Ten Year Plan will be published. The Planning Board had called on all officials, both elected and appointed, department heads, committee and board chairmen to contribute their

comments and suggestions in this vital study. This invitation also extends to the citizenry at large.

In the course of its work during 1957 the Planning Board has held 26 regular meetings, 10 special meetings, and 5 public hearings. There have been 2 meetings with the Advisory Committee and 2 with the Junior-Senior High School Facilities Committee. Six consultations have been held with the Selectmen at their request, and there have been numerous other conferences with officers and department heads. Throughout these various meetings a fine spirit of cooperation has prevailed. The continuing interest in the work of this board on the part of all town officers, as well as the healthy curiosity shown by the members of the general public whom we meet in public meetings and in consultations on land division matters, is very much appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

BURTRAM J. PRATT, Chairman
HERBERT WILLIAMS, JR., Secretary
H. NELSON HARTSTONE
NATHAN W. BATES
ALBERT HABERSTROH

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

As the result of a resolution passed at the March Meeting of 1957, the current Fire Department Investigating Committee was appointed by the Moderator on August 19, 1957. The first meeting was held on August 28th. Since that time a total of seven well attended meetings has been held.

A thorough and detailed study and inspection of the Cohasset Fire Department was made including its station houses, equipment, manpower and methods of operation. A further study was made of the related services such as available water supplies and hydrants, and the effects any change would have on the Town fire insurance rates.

The Committee wishes to thank the Fire Chief, the Police Chief, the Water Department Superintendent, the Chairman of the Selectmen, the Representative of the New England Fire Insurance Rating Association and all others who have assisted them in gathering the data for the following report.

Report

EQUIPMENT

The fire fighting equipment was found to be in excellent condition, adequate and in a state of immediate readiness. The engine stationed at North Cohasset, although still functioning, has lived its normal life expectancy of 20 years and should be replaced but the Committee is of the opinion that, barring any unforeseen events, replacement could be postponed for two or three years. Considerable credit is due the present Fire Chief, his predecessors and assistants for the fine maintenance they have given the equipment and the money they have saved the Town thereby.

FIRE STATIONS

The Central Fire Station was found to be entirely inadequate, obsolete, and in direct violation of some state requirements. Immediate consideration should be given to correcting these conditions. This Committee after consultations and studies strongly recommends that a new Central Fire Station be constructed, as soon as funds are available, at the site of the old Osgood School on Elm Street. This location meets all requirements of the N. E. Fire Insurance Rating Association and is endorsed by the local Fire Chief.

The Committee further recommends that consideration be given by the Town, in the interest of economy, to constructing a joint Fire and Police Station. It is common knowledge that the present Police Station is in deplorable condition, entirely inadequate, and in need of replacement. Both the Fire and Police Chiefs endorse this recommendation.

A number of nearby towns now have combined buildings for both the Fire and Police Departments and have found them to be very satisfactory and economical to operate. In the course of investigation the Committee found that such a building could be constructed at the present time for about $160,000. This project if approved and financed through a 20-year bond issue would add approximately 75 cents to the tax rate. The Committee is of the

opinion that the benefits derived from such a project would far exceed the small expenditure necessary.

At the present time the Committee advises leaving the Beechwood and North Cohasset Fire Stations unchanged. While not an ideal situation, there is an insurance and protective advantage in continuing the arrangement.

This Committee recommends that a committee on a joint Fire-Police Headquarters Building at the Osgood School site be authorized and appointed at the next annual town meeting with instruction to obtain plans and estimates and submit same at a future meeting.

MANPOWER AND TRAINING

Here again in the interest of economy the Committee feels that the present manpower strength is adequate provided the Chief can have a free hand in acquiring Call Firemen without being hindered by Civil Service regulations. Further, it is recommended that the present training program be continued and expanded so that all Regular and Call Firemen will be better acquainted with the use of equipment and the newer methods of fire fighting. There is a possibility that this training could be conducted in conjunction with adjacent towns. The entire cost, including instructors' pay would be borne by the Massachusetts Department of Education.

WATER SUPPLY

The Committee satisfied itself that all fire hydrants are in reasonably good condition with the exception of a few that still remain under the jurisdiction of the Hingham Water Co. Our own water system under the supervision of the Water Superintendent has a program for constant improvement of both water pressure and available supply.

INSURANCE

The Committee feels that a few words should be said relative to the lack of property damage or personal liability insurance on our fire vehicles. The drivers who by the very nature of their work must be exposed to great danger of collision, are forced to bear a high personal risk to their person and property. This is not fair to the men of the Fire Department and suitable insurance should be bought by the Town.

A Review of the Committee's Recommendations Follows

1. The Osgood School Site on Elm Street should be reserved for Fire-Police building purposes.

2. A Committee should be appointed to study and secure plans for a Central Fire-Police Building to be constructed on the Osgood School site at a cost not to exceed $160,000.

3. Steps should be taken to remove Call Firemen from Civil Service requirements and to allow the Fire Chief to make his own appointments.

4. An expanded Training Program in conjunction with adjacent towns should be started for both Regular and Call Firemen.

5. Personal Liability Insurance and Property Damage Insurance should be carried by the Town on all its Fire Fighting Vehicles.

6. No changes should be made at this time in the Beechwood and North Cohasset Fire Stations.

Respectfully submitted,
THE COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE
THE FIRE DEPARTMENT
COL. THOMAS L. O'KEEFFE,
Chairman
NATHAN W. BATES
EDWARD B. LONG
EDWARD R. JASON
RICHARD PORTER
NORMAN E. SCOTT
JOHN W. SHYNE

REPORT OF COHASSET OLD COLONY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

December 31, 1957

At least one member of this committee has been present at every meeting of the Old Colony Transportation Committee and, through the courtesy of the Selectmen, at least one of us also attended all the meetings of the New Haven Railroad Committee made up of elected city and town officials. In addition, Mr. Blackmur served as a member of a special sub-committee of the O.C.T.C. to audit the railroad's alleged loss figures.

At this time we can say only that it is possible that the operation of the Old Colony lines by the New Haven on the existing basis may have ceased by the time of Town Meeting. Whether any of the various legislative commissions engaged in the study of mass transportation in the Metropolitan area will be able to suggest any acceptable solutions by that time is doubtful, although it seems certain that there will be a long and drawn out controversy over whatever remedies are proposed. In these circumstances there is little for any one town to do other than to endeavor to keep informed and to contribute such constructive suggestions as we can. This we have done and will continue to do. If any townspeople have any such suggestions, we will appreciate hearing them.

We do wish to call to the attention of the non-users of rail service that the consequences of abandonment will reach far beyond mere inconvenience to commuters. One most serious result might be considerable diminution of property values, resulting in increased tax rates in years to come.

LOUIS F. EATON, JR., Chairman
JOHN BARNARD
PAUL BLACKMUR
ROGER B. COULTER

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO DETERMINE THE ADEQUACY OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF COHASSET AND THE PROCEDURES OF SAID BOARD IN THE ENFORCEMENT OF SAME, ETC.

The committee appointed under Article 46 of the 1956 Town Meeting reports that the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Health of Cohasset were published in the Cohasset Cottager on Thursday, March 14, 1957.

During the month of April, 1957, booklets of the Rules and Regulations were distributed to all homes in Cohasset. A supply of booklets have been left at the Office of the Selectmen for any interested citizens.

We believe that the directives of Article 46 (1956) have been carried out and we recommend discharge of the Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORY CABOT WARE, R.N.
JAMES E. MORIARTY, M.D.
STEWART S. SARGENT
NATHANIEL HURWITZ
ROSEMARY C. MACISAACS, R.N.,
Chairman

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To: The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Cohasset, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1957.

All weighing and measuring devices have been tested: 140 were sealed.

The amount of $108.05 for sealing fees was collected and paid to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

GORHAM L. BATES, Sealer

December 9, 1957

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE PAUL PRATT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

December 10, 1957

Full details of the operation of the Library and of its financial condition are contained in the reports of the Librarian and of our Treasurer.

One matter of great importance remains for discussion. We refer to the ever increasing use of the Library by students from our schools. It is a fact that in the last several years the number of students needing Library aid has more than doubled. While school facilities have been increased no additional space or staff assistance has been provided by the Library. The time has come when this situation must be faced.

Fortunately our building, although over fifty years old, has adequate room for expansion to handle the increasing demands from school students. However, the Directors feel that before proceeding a plan should be offered to the citizens of the town for consideration. It is obvious that by another year some appropriation will be necessary to carry out the necessary plans. In the meantime it is the sincere desire of the Directors that as many as possible of our citizens will examine our plan which is herewith appended and will offer to the Directors or to the Librarian, any comments or suggestions.

REV. ROSCOE E. TRUEBLOOD
REV. FRANK B. CHATTERTON
KENNETH KETCHUM
WILLIAM R. RIPLEY, JR.
NORMAN CARD
HAROLD BARNES
DONALD T. GAMMONS

REPORT OF THE PAUL PRATT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

To the Directors of the Paul Pratt Memorial Library:

This past year has brought to the front problems that have been forming for some time, and that I mentioned in my report of last year. They are problems that have been brought about by increased circulation of books and increased use of all the facilities that a good Library offers a Community.

The increased enrollment in the schools of Cohasset has brought about new schools and more teachers. The Library has tried to cope with this increase with approximately the same staff and same physical facilities available ten years ago. It is a losing battle and we are bringing it to your attention that some action might be taken before we are forced to lower our Library standards and services. Our building is adequate if it could be fully used. We have unused space in the basement for a comfortable room for pre-school and elementary school children. This would leave our present Children's Room available for Junior and Senior High students, and we would once again have an adult reading room. I know that the Directors have considered this problem and that a preliminary plan for the use of the basement has been drawn up, and estimates of the probable cost obtained. In the estimation of the librarians this plan should be further developed and brought into actual being as soon as possible.

In order to bring the increased activity of the Library more in focus, I am presenting below circulation statistics for ten years ago, five years ago, and those of the present year:

1947		1952		1957	
Adult circulation	25,501	Adult	33,319	Adult	43,117
Juvenile circulation	14,537	Juvenile	21,990	Juvenile	29,635
Total	40,038		55,309		72,752

Other statistics for the year 1957 are as follows:

Books added to the Library	1,163
Books withdrawn	474
New registrations	485
Registrations withdrawn	304

(Report submitted before December 31st—
December statistics est.)

We have had changes in personnel this past year. Miss Janet Ross married and resigned. Miss Jacqueline Hobbs took her place in October. Miss Mary Stoddard, long Librarian at the Beechwood Branch, died last Spring. Her many years of faithful service as Branch Librarian will be long remembered. Mrs. Constance Jones is now Librarian at the Beechwood Branch.

We have carried on our usual activities this past year with the addition of the sponsorship of an adult education group in

World Politics. Our leaders were Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Bloomfield. The sessions were well attended and we all found them interesting and instructive.

We would like to thank the Amateur Garden Club for their gifts of flowers throughout the year, and the persons and organizations who have given various books and periodicals to the Library.

Mrs. Wood and I also want to express our appreciation to the Directors and Trustees for their continued co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH E. HEYWOOD,
Librarian

PAUL PRATT MEMORIAL LIBRARY FINANCIAL REPORT

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1957

Receipts

Balance January 1, 1957	$ 12.69
Reserve for Floors	100.00
Town Appropriation (Regular)	17,855.00
Emergency Transfer	320.89
Income from Investments	337.61
Cohasset Free Public Library	275.00
Fines, Fees, etc., at Library	919.23
Credit Encyclopedia	50.00
Birmingham Term. Bond called	1,000.00
Overpayment Blue Cross	3.90
	$20,874.32

Expenditures

Books, Magazines and Bindings	2,626.68
Heating and Lighting	1,100.97
Insurance	615.00
Dues, Fares, Conventions, etc.	108.22
Postage, Printing and Stationery	105.12
Rent Beechwood Branch	300.00
Repairs and Maintenance	757.36
Supplies	658.69
Telephone	178.64

Emergency Transfer (Cesspool)	320.89
Social Security	270.95
American Telephone Bond	1,012.38

Salaries

Librarian	4,000.00
Assistant Librarian	3,600.00
Library Clerks	2,066.67
Beechwood Branch Librarian	820.01
Janitor	1,560.00
Treasurer	300.00
Advance Blue Cross Premium	30.90
Blue Cross Adjustment	7.04
Helpers and Substitutes	246.92
Balance on hand January 1, 1958	187.88
	$20,874.32

Schedule of Invested Funds

$2,000.00	American Tel. & Tel. Co. Bonds	2¾s of 1980
1,000.00	American Tel. & Tel. Co. Bonds	2⅝s of 1985
1,000.00	American Tel. & Tel. Co. Bonds	4⅜s of 1985
2,000.00	Central Power & Light Co. Bonds	3⅛s of 1973
2,000.00	Eastern Gas & Fuel Associates Bonds	3½s of 1965
2,000.00	Winter Hill Federal Sav. and Loan Assoc. Shares	
727.42	Cohasset Savings Bank	

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD F. BARNES,
Treasurer

REPORT OF COHASSET FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURES

For the Year Ended December 31, 1957

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1957:		
New England Trust Company	$172.25	
Cohasset Savings Bank	131.80	
		$304.05

Income:		
Investments	638.18	
Savings Bank Interest	591.32	
		1,229.50
		$1,533.55
Expenditures:		
Books Purchased	875.71	
Insurance	160.37	
Safe Deposit Box Rental	11.00	
Bank Service Charge	1.83	
Support, Paul Pratt Memorial Library	275.00	
		1,323.91
Balance, December 31, 1957		$ 209.64
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1957:		
New England Trust Company	77.84	
Cohasset Savings Bank	131.80	
		$ 209.64

SCHEDULE OF INVESTED FUNDS AND SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNTS

December 31, 1957

Bonds (Face Value)

Commonwealth Edison Company 4¼%, 1988	$5,000.00
Mountain States Telephone Company 4⅜%, 1988	4,000.00
New York Central Railroad 5%, 2013	1,500.00
Pacific Gas & Electric Company 4½%, 1986	3,000.00
	$13,500.00

Shares

51 shares First National Bank of Boston
24 shares Rockland Atlas National Bank
3 shares Ellicott Square Co., Pfd.

Savings Banks

Cohasset Savings Bank	$9,372.23
East Weymouth Savings Bank	4,146.82
Hingham Savings Bank	2,560.00
Quincy Savings Bank	3,606.24
	$19,685.29

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. CRANDELL, JR., Treasurer

REPORT OF THE BEECHWOOD CEMETERY COMMITTEE

All books, papers and available records are in the hands of or are available to the Town Counsel and it is hoped that final legal acquisition can be made shortly.

Respectfully submitted by the Beechwood Cemetery Committee,
HOWARD BATES, Chairman
WALTER C. WHEELWRIGHT
CHARLES R. STODDARD
JOSEPH ANDREWS
E. HAROLD BROWN

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Voters of Cohasset:

During 1957 there were 135 communicable diseases reported as well as 25 dog bites.

Routine examinations of restaurants and milk and the issuance of licenses to refuse collectors were made.

Reports of the 1957 Well Baby, Salk Vaccine, and Preventable Disease Clinics are contained in the Social Service League Report attached as well as the report of the School Dentist.

It was the duty of this Board to prepare for a predicted epidemic that would be mild, more incapacitating than deadly. A series of two Asian-type influenza shots were given to 150 town employees and 25 key Civilian Defense personnel including doctors and nurses. We feel the low incidence of absentism among our teachers, firemen, etc. was due to this immunization which enabled the town business to be conducted without hiring substitutes.

A start has been made to correct many of our individual sewage systems. In the past many systems were connected directly into tidewaters or drainage ditches or cesspools. These have become inadequate due to winterizing of summer homes with the added water use of modern dishwashers, laundry and disposals. Dye tests for proof of sewage flow cost the town $368 this year. The Board of Health has had to adopt a "get tough" policy. During 1957 over thirty individual systems were notified as faulty by

registered mail. To correct these faulty systems individuals have spent hundreds and even thousands of dollars. We commend all these fellow citizens who prevented the expense of a town sewer system being forced on us. We all know that a Metropolitan sewage system is what we want but we also might all want a Cadillac. Wanting and buying one and keeping it running is another matter.

The Town dump has been continuously available even during the drought when fire guards were necessary over weekends. Because of the lack of Town trash collection service citizens who work all week use Sunday as trash disposal time. Many individuals create situations for which they cannot be entirely blamed; such as driving into smoke or fire or getting too near the edge. Consequently much trash is unloaded where one's car can be stopped and turned which rapidly fills or apparently fills the approach to the edge making it necessary to bulldoze the weekend accumulation over the edge to allow the professional trash men the right approach on Monday.

The solution of the ever-present Town dump problem, like the ever-present disposal of sewage, should be based on what is most economical for the Town.

One way is to offer the bulldozing work on a six-months' basis to the lowest bidder. Another is for the Highway Department to buy a bulldozer to be used part time at the dump as needed. Another is to have the Dump Superintendent direct and supervise on Sundays or add personnel all of which would involve money to save money. A town trash collecting service would eliminate a lot of Sunday's accumulations.

Although today we have a large dumping area this Board has attended meetings concerning legislation relative to town incineration plants. Citizens are cautioned that scattering paper etc. while carting rubbish through the streets is prohibited. "Litter bugs" should be reported. Signed complaints or suggestions help us find and study your problems. They are welcomed.

Respectfully submitted,
BOARD OF HEALTH
HOWARD S. REID, M.D., Chairman
EDWARD E. TOWER
FRED W. SULLIVAN

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DENTIST

To the Board of Health
Cohasset, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The following report on dental operations at Ripley Road and Deer Hill Dental Clinics is submitted for the period from January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957.

Restorations

Silver Amalgam (with and without cement bases)	702
Synthetic Porcelain	78
Anodyne	32
Red Copper	7

Extractions

Deciduous Teeth	148
Permanent Teeth	5
Prophylactic Treatment	187
Miscellaneous Treatment	5
Examination without Treatment	113

At the two elementary school clinics the usual burden of the work was arresting the ever present decay with permanent restorations. Children seem to accept dentistry at the schools more casually as the years go on. They seem to realize that it is part of the program and not just an ordeal to face.

The Oral Health lessons in their rooms, special films which are shown during the year, advice at the chair on the correct method of brushing their teeth, etc., all seem to blend into our program and it makes for a better oral health for the entire school population.

I wish to express my appreciation to my ever ready assistants, Miss James and Mrs. Rivers, who are always eager to give a helping hand.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM G. MATTESON, D.M.D.

REPORT OF THE SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE

December 31, 1957

Board of Health

Cohasset, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit a summary report of work done by the workers of the Social Service League of Cohasset, Inc., for the Board of Health for the year ending December 31, 1957.

Statistical Report

	Cases	*Visits*
Health Guidance	1221	2618
Clinics	*Sessions*	*Attendance*
Well Baby Conferences	11	126
Well Child Conferences	12	154
Immunization	4	104
Norfolk County Hospital O.P.D.	9	25
Salk Vaccine Clinics	4	332

Total Number of Nursing Hours in Clinics 163

Well Baby and Well Child Conferences were conducted on the first and fourth Tuesdays of each month. The exception being the omission of the Well Baby Conference in January, due to heavy storm. The Conferences were conducted by Dr. John Hubbell or Dr. Murray Pendleton, visiting pediatricians.

Children referred from Conferences to family physician, dentist, or Children's Hospital—16.

Patch Tests applied at Conferences, 52—50 negative, 2 positive.
Skin Test (N.C.H.) negative.

Skin Tests (N.C.H.) 7—4 negative, 3 positive, X-ray negative.

Immunization

Clinic Staff—Dr. Robert Sceery, two nurses and two volunteer clerks.

1. Local Clinic—D.P.T.

Triple Immunization (3 injections)	9
Triple Immunization Booster (1 injection)	84
Triple Immunization, incomplete (2 injections)	7
Triple Immunization, incomplete (1 injection)	4
No. Children checked, family uncooperative	3
No. Children signed at local Clinic—not given	0
No. Children denied Immunization for physical reasons	3

2. No. Children found to have had Immunization completed by family physician during 1956 — 54
   No. Children to have Immunization done by family physician — 110
   No. Children due later in year (Priv.) — 26

Total No. Children checked	300
Total No. Visits	421

3. Salk Vaccine Clinic
   No. Clinics—4 Total attendance—332

Tuberculosis Status in Cohasset—December 31, 1957

Known Active Case, January 1, 1957	1
New Cases (Active)	0
Contact Cases—X-rayed and reported negative	16
Contact Cases—refusing X-ray check up	8
Deaths	2
Arrested Cases	9
Suspicious of TB—X-rayed, reported negative	8
Moved into Cohasset—Arrested Cases	1
Moved from Cohasset—Arrested Cases	1
Total Cases under supervision Dec. 31, 1957	43
Total Visits	124

Transportation

All necessary transportation to the Well Children's Conferences has been provided by a volunteer transportation committee, Mrs. Robert Jordan, Chairman.

Transportation to the D.P.T. Immunization Clinics was provided by the A.R.C. Motor Corps, and all patients needing transportation to the Norfolk County Hospital were furnished it by the nurse for the Board of Health.

Reports rendered during 1957 in behalf of the Board of Health:

1. Report of TB nursing service made to the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.
2. Report of hospital status of active TB cases to the District Health Officer.
3. Report made to the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Division of Maternal and Child Health, of services provided or purchased by the Cohasset Board of Health.
4. A statistical report by age groups was compiled for the local Board of five (5) Salk Vaccine Clinics held in December 1956.
5. A statistical report by age groups of four (4) Salk Vaccine Clinics held during 1957.

The Annual Immunization Round-up was conducted during January and February.

An exhibit was organized and literature pertaining to the Board of Health program was distributed at the Cohasset Health Fair. One hundred and ninety-nine (199) Patch Tests were applied by the Public Health nurses. Four hundred and five (405) persons were X-rayed at the mobile X-ray unit. Five (5) Cohasset residents had unsatisfactory films, were re-X-rayed at Norfolk County Hospital and reported negative of TB.

The following files and registers are maintained in the Nursing Office:

1. TB Register and File
2. Salk Vaccine File
3. D.P.T. File
4. Premature Birth Register and File
5. Register of Communicable Disease, and reports rendered to the State Department of Public Health.

Volunteer Services

1 Volunteer worker at each Well Baby and Well Child Conference

2 Volunteer workers at each D.P.T. Immunization Clinic

6 Graduate nurses have worked on the Salk Vaccine Clinics

4 People have served as checkers at the various Salk Vaccine Clinics.

The Nutritionist and Caseworker, co-operating with the Nursing Service, offer the following reports.

Caseworker

6 Board of Health cases have received casework service during 1957. 2 of these were carried forward from 1956 and continued to receive intensive treatment during 1957. One of these is now closed. 4 new cases were opened during the year, 2 receiving intensive service and 2 minor service. 2 have been closed, leaving 3 cases on intensive service to be carried to 1958.

Nutritionist Report

No. Well Children's Conferences attended	13
No. of Mother interviews	155
No. of Follow-ups from Conferences in home	1
Pre-Natal Visits	3

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVE WHEELER, R.N.
Director Nursing Service

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

Balance in Treasury January 1, 1957		$ 217,351.11
Received from Collector of Taxes	$977,784.30	
Received from Town Collector	8,452.79	
Received from all other sources	662,174.09	
		1,648,411.18
Total		$1,865,762.29
Paid Selectmen's Warrants #1 to #90 inclusive		1,645,001.10
Balance on hand December 31, 1957		$ 220,761.19

(Details of above receipts and expenditures are contained in Town Accountant's Report.)

CASH RECONCILIATION

December 31, 1957

Rockland Trust Company	$141,406.88	
Outstanding checks	31,802.12	
		109,604.76
Rockland-Atlas National Bank of Boston	$ 41,928.29	
Outstanding checks	2,140.48	
		39,787.81
South Shore National Bank		15,915.73
Second Bank—State Street Trust Company		27,053.10
Second Bank—State Street Trust Company (Water Account)		2,083.91
Merchants National Bank of Boston		1,000.00
Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company		1,000.00
Cash and checks on hand (in office)		24,315.88
		$220,761.19

Respectfully submitted,
MAURICE R. NOONAN,
Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL PLANNING BOARD COMMITTEE

January 11, 1958

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

The South Shore Regional Vocational High School Planning Board held its first meeting on June 5, 1957. Monthly meetings have been held since that date. The following communities have each appointed three members to the Planning Board: Abington, Cohasset, Hanover, Rockland, Scituate, and Whitman. The Committee has been studying the need for additional facilities in vocational education for high school students in the South Shore area. Meetings have been held with the State Building Assistance Commission, the Massachusetts State Department of Education Division of Vocational Education, and the Director of the Weymouth Vocational School.

While it appears that additional facilities in vocational education would be desirable, considerable study needs to be given to the organization and curriculum of the school. The Committee is now engaged in a discussion of the type of agreement which might be presented to the town meetings of the several towns, in order that the citizens may determine whether or not a South Shore Regional Vocational High School District shall be formed.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. DICKERMAN
WILLIAM E. POLAND
HENRY B. PERRY

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

Submitted herewith is the report of the Highway Surveyor for the year ending December 31, 1957.

In the spring the basic highway maintenance work was started. With the help of a power sweeper, nearly all the streets in town were swept and cut back.

Catch basins were cleaned and some drains repaired.

Ten standard catch basins and 800 ft. of 10″ drain pipe was laid.

On Margin Street, drainage was installed and a new Mix in Place surface laid.

Patching is a continuous project. Many of the private ways were repaired and patched this year, according to Article 14, voted last March.

A new section of fence was built on King Street. Cement posts were used to replace the broken rail fence. I hope to repair or rebuild more town fences on the highways this coming year.

All special articles assigned to this department have been completed:

Installed curbing on Common. Built two safety islands.

Laid pipe and built dam at Bird Sanctuary.

Cleaned the flow of James Brook.

Work has been started on the new parking area on Depot Court, as voted at special Town Meeting in October.

A section of ledge, obstructing view of the road, was removed at the corner of Jerusalem and Little Harbor roads.

Asphalt MC3 was applied to the following streets:

Beechwood Street to 3A, Sandy Beach Parking Area, Atlantic Avenue from Nichols Road to Beach Street, Sohier Street to Ripley Road, Elm Street, Clay Spring Road, Tupelo Road, Bayberry Lane, Arrowood Road.

Chapter 90 Maintenance funds were used to correct some drainage problems. Additional funds under Chapter 90 will be available this year for use on Ripley Road.

I wish to thank the town officials and citizens of Cohasset for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS C. BAILEY, JR.

Highway Surveyor

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

Our 1957 financial report is as follows:

Total Valuation 1956		$12,685,738.11
Total Valuation 1957		13,173,184.99
Increase in Valuation		487,446.88
Town Grant, Annual Town Meeting, March 2, 1957, and Special Town Meeting, December 10, 1956 (including appropriations from Available Funds, deducted below)		1,171,290.42
Deficit due to 1954, 1955, and 1956 Abatements in Excess of Overlay		1,089.94
Amount required to be raised under Acts of 1956, Chapters 397 & 398, Pensions		600.00
State Tax and Assessments		
State Parks and Reservations	2,240.41	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	1,039.93	
Nantasket Beach Maintenance	782.29	
		4,062.63
County Tax and Assessments		
County Tax	25,778.73	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	10,780.36	
		36,559.09
Underestimates of 1956		
State Tax and Assessments		
State Parks and Reservations	716.34	
County Tax and Assessments		
County Tax	2,065.22	
		2,781.56
Overlay of current year		18,124.40
Gross Amount to be Raised		$ 1,234,508.04

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	54,725.98
Corporation Taxes	39,989.93
Old Age Tax (Meals), Chapter 64B, Section 10	1,607.24

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise		68,000.00
Licenses		2,800.00
Fines		200.00
General Government		200.00
Protection of Persons and Property		125.00
Health and Sanitation		150.00
Charities (other than federal grants)		7,800.00
Old Age Assistance (other than federal grants)		28,000.00
Veterans' Services		1,500.00
Schools (Funds from Income Tax not included)		2,200.00
Unclassified—Rents		2,500.00
Cemeteries (other than trust funds and sale of lots)		400.00
Interest:		
On Taxes and Assessments	965.00	
On Deposit	35.00	
		1,000.00
State Assistance for School Construction, Chapter 645, Acts of 1948		15,580.04
Water Department Offset to Appropriation		89,794.25
Total Estimated Receipts		$ 316,572.44

Available Funds to be Used:

Overestimates of 1956 to be used as Available Funds		
County Tuberculosis Hospital	2,977.16	
Metropolitan Parks	37.36	
		3,014.52
Amounts Voted to be taken from Available Funds		
Special Town Meeting, December 10, 1956		
Article 1. — Committee to Investigate Additional School Facilities	5,000.00	
Annual Town Meeting, March 2, 1957		
Article 7.—Dog Tax	841.72	
Article 8.—Reserve Fund	20,000.00	
Article 9. — Use of the Assessors in Fixing Tax Rate	40,000.00	
Article 12. — Highway Construction, Chapter 90	8,250.00	
Article 12.—Highway Construction and Maintenance, Chapter 90	2,750.00	

Article 28. — Harbor Improvement, Dredging	5,000.00	
		81,841.72
Total Available Funds		$ 84,856.24
Gross Amount to be Raised		$ 1,234,508.04
Total Estimated Receipts	316,572.44	
Total Available Funds	84,856.24	
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		401,428.68
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation on Polls and Property		$ 833,079.36

NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION ON POLLS AND PROPERTY

Number of Polls, 1583 @ $2.00 each	3,166.00	
Total Valuation, Real Estate, $12,584,197.00 @ $63.00	792,804.41	
Total Valuation, Personal Property, $588,987.99 @ $63.00	37,106.24	
Gain on account of fractional division of tax rate	2.71	
Total Taxes Levied on Polls and Property		833,079.36

Amount of Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Warrants		
1957 Excise Levied in 1957	91,388.87	
1956 Excise Levied in 1957	9,422.40	
Number of Persons Assessed	1,748	
Number of Polls Assessed	1,583	
Number of Horses Assessed	6	
Number of Cows Assessed	27	
Number of Steers Assessed	2	
Number of Heifers Assessed	1	
Number of Sheep Assessed	24	
Number of Fowl Assessed	68	
All Others	17	
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	4,206	
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	1,560	
Amount of Farm Animal Excise Levied in 1957		13.87

ABATEMENT OF TAXES DURING THE YEAR 1957

Levy of the Year 1955	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	28.02
Levy of the Year 1956	
Personal Property	39.98
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	4,895.88
Levy of the Year 1957	
Poll	540.00
Personal Property	263.66
Real Estate	18,414.86
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	7,562.70

Respectfully submitted,

IRA B. P. STOUGHTON
HELEN E. SCRIPTURE
NORMAN C. CARD
Board of Assessors

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1958

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen,

I hereby submit the report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1957.

Roster of the Department

CHIEF

Charles Piepenbrink

DEPUTY CHIEF

Cornelius J. O'Brien

CAPTAINS

George E. Casey
Thomas W. Hernan, Jr.

FIREFIGHTERS

Frederick N. Edwards
Paul A. Grassie
Robert J. Henn
David R. Marks
Nicholas D. Migliaccio
Richard P. Oliver
Ralph Perroncello
Ellery C. S. Sidney
Austin E. Studley
Ernest J. Sullivan
John F. Thompson
Frank S. Wheelwright
Walter C. Wheelwright, Jr.

CALLMEN

Edward J. Antoine
Arthur L. Clark
Clifford J. Dickson
Anthony Emanuello
Alfred E. Frates
Charles W. Frates
Austin L. Freeman
Thomas M. Healy, Jr.
Rufus A. James
Richard F. Leonard
Jerome C. Lincoln
Lawrence F. Lincoln
Edwin A. MacLean
Edward P. Malley
William H. McArthur
Manuel F. Oliver
William E. Poland
Clarence S. Reddy, Jr.
Bernard J. Salvador
Bernard J. Salvador, Jr.
Louis E. Salvador
Joseph A. Silvia
Arthur Somerville
Malcolm H. Stevens
Charles R. Stover
Ralph R. Studley
Frederick L. Sullivan
Herbert Williams, Jr.

FIRE ALARMS

Box Alarms	93
Still Alarms	318
	411

Smoke and Gas Investigations	25
Grass, Brush, Woods and Rubbish	80
Buildings and Structures	66
Electrical	5
Flammable Liquids	21
Vehicles	17
False and Needless Alarms	14
Mutual Aid to Hull	4
Mutual Aid to Hingham	11
Mutual Aid to Scituate	9
Mutual Aid to Norwell	1
Mutual Aid to Plymouth	2
No School Signals	2
First Aid—Oxygen (including resuscitator)	18
Recall Off-Duty Personnel	3
Lock-outs, Rescue of Persons	6
Boats	5
Pumping Cellars	17
Transporting Drinking Water (during extended drought)	64
Dump Fires	16
Miscellaneous	14
Defective Sprinkler System	1
Rescue of Animals	3
Removal of Fire Hazards	5
Parades and Exhibits	2
	411

Number of feet of hose used by the Department	49,115
Number of feet of ladders raised by the Department	1,060

Oil Burner Applications Received	70
Permits Issued for Oil Burner Installations	70
Permits Issued for the Storage of Oil	56
Applications for Installation of L. P. Gas	6
Permits Issued for Storage of L. P. Gas	6
Applications Received for the Use of Dynamite	47

Permits Issued for the Use of Dynamite	47
Permits Issued for the Use of Fire in the Open	1,266
Air Defense Warning Test Signals Received Via State Police	127
Air Defense Warning Test Signals Transmitted by the Fire Department	24
Radio Messages Received and Transmitted	2,342

STATIONS AND EQUIPMENT

Minor repairs were performed on the buildings as the need arose. The interior of Station 2 was painted and replacement of the water piping inside the building was necessary. As the three buildings housing the fire equipment are old it becomes a continual problem of what to repair and what to replace. Repairs were performed at the Central Station on the hose drying tower, making it safer and more efficient. It became necessary to replace the water heater and some of the old water piping as well.

The apparatus and equipment, with the exception of the 20-year-old pumper at Station 2, is in good condition and the program of preventive maintenance was carried out as it was in the past. All hose was tested and found to be in excellent condition but the increase in the use of hose and the increase in the number of calls responded to require that the hose inventory be maintained at the current level.

PUBLIC INTEREST

With the coming of the dial type telephone system it becomes even more important that the homeowner become familiar with the location and operation of the Fire Alarm Box nearest his home.

When calling the Fire Department it is *important* that you give your correct *name, street* and *number.* The dial system being completely mechanical in operation it is necessary that the Fire Department receive this information for responding without delay. When the party placing the call places the receiver back on the hook the connection is automatically broken and there is no means of tracing the source of the emergency call.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I recommend the following for your consideration and study.

1. The replacement of the 1937 Maxim 750 G.P.M. Pumper at Station 2. This pumper is more than twenty years old and should be replaced this year.

2. The construction of a new, modern Central Station on the grounds of the former High School. This project has been postponed for years and years and has reached a point where it cannot be deferred much longer. The present structure is of questionable safety and the housing of the Fire Alarm system and the fire apparatus in wooden building of this type is not in the best interest of the Town. A fire in this building would damage much equipment and have a very serious effect on the effectiveness of the Fire Department until such time as it was replaced.

APPRECIATION

I would like to extend to Mr. Edward J. Fitzpatrick the sincere thanks and appreciation of this department for the fine and able manner in which he carried out his duties as a call fireman for the past 37 years.

In conclusion I would like to extend to the citizens of Cohasset, the Honorable Board of Selectmen, the heads and members of all Town Departments, my sincere thanks for the manner in which they have assisted this department in the past year.

To the officers and members of the Fire Department I would like to express my gratitude for the fine manner in which they have carried out their duties and for the assistance they have given me in the year just concluded.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES PIEPENBRINK,

Chief of Fire Department

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957

1955

Outstanding January 1, 1957:		
Poll, Personal Property, Real Estate, and Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes		$ 2,894.18
Collected and paid to Treasurer	$ 2,839.08	
Abated	28.02	
Tax Titles	27.08	
		$ 2,894.18

1956

Outstanding January 1, 1957:		
Poll, Personal Property, Real Estate and Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes		$ 49,913.13
New Commitments		9,422.40
		59,335.53
Collected and paid to Treasurer	$ 49,313.65	
Abated $4,935.86		
Refunds on Abatements 443.30		
	4,492.56	
Tax Titles	29.22	
Outstanding December 31, 1957	5,500.10	
		$ 59,335.53

1957

Total Commitments of Warrants from Assessors of Poll, Personal Property, Real Estate and Motor Vehicle Excise:		$924,482.10
Collected and paid to Treasurer	$839,471.05	
Abated and adjusted $26,819.22		
Refunds on abatements 4,776.42		
	22,042.80	
Tax Titles	277.84	
Outstanding December 31, 1957	62,690.41	
		$924,482.10

REPORT OF THE WATER COLLECTOR

December 31, 1957

1955

Outstanding December 31, 1956		$ 1,081.10
Abated	$ 8.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1957	1,073.10	
		$ 1,081.10

1956

Outstanding December 31, 1956		$ 5,596.83
New Commitments		8,208.91
		13,805.74
Collected and paid to Treasurer	$ 9,122.42	
Abated $ 243.67		
Refunds on abatements 57.00		
	186.67	
Accounts added to Water Liens	$ 4,496.65	
		13,805.74

1957

Total Commitments		$ 83,043.57
Collected and paid to Treasurer	$ 71,296.44	
Abated $ 655.33		
Refunds on abatements 87.83		
	567.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1957	$ 11,179.63	
		$ 83,043.57

REPORT OF THE TOWN COLLECTOR

December 31, 1957

Accounts Receivable Collected		$ 8,402.79
Town Hall	$ 165.00	
Wire Department	169.20	

Tree Department	232.50	
Old Age Assistance	1,996.49	
Public Welfare	1,387.50	
Cemetery Department	552.85	
School Department	882.25	
Miscellaneous Income	3,017.00	
		$ 8,402.79

TOTAL COLLECTIONS SUMMARY

Taxes Collected	$891,623.78
Water Collections	80,759.40
Accounts Receivable	8,402.79
Interest	1,086.47
Water Liens	4,314.65
	$986,187.09

Respectfully submitted,

GORDON E. FLINT,
Town Collector

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

February 3, 1958

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
to the Citizens of Cohasset:

I herewith present my annual report in accordance with Section 61 of Chapter 41 of the Tercentenary Edition of the General Laws, for the year ending December 31, 1957, showing in detail the appropriations, expenditures, and the receipts from each source of income. Also a recapitulation sheet and a balance sheet showing the assets and liabilities and trust accounts.

In accordance with Section 57 of Chapter 41, of the Tercentenary Edition of the General Laws, you will find a detailed report of the Town's Debt which amounts to $1,418,000.00. Also a complete report of the Interest requirement of the present Town Debt which amounts to $192,583.75 during the period of the Town Debt.

In accordance with Section 53 of the Tercentenary Edition of the General Laws, the records of permits and licenses issued by the Selectmen and other departments receiving money for the Town or committing bills for collection were examined and checked, the reported payments to the Town Collector and Town Treasurer being compared with the Treasurer's recorded receipts, also the savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the several trust funds in the custody of the Town Treasurer. I have further reconciled the accounts of the trust funds in custody of the Trustees of the Cohasset Free Public Library and Paul Pratt Memorial Library.

I certify that during the year, I made a complete audit of the books and accounts of the Town Collector and Tax Collector, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the respective accounts.

During the year a complete audit was made of the books and accounts of the Cohasset Water Department and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the respective ledger accounts.

Also you will find at the end of the report, detailed payroll expenditures of each department. The detail salaries or payrolls of the Paul Pratt Memorial Library will be found in their report.

In closing, I wish to take this opportunity to thank all departments for their sincere co-operation this past year.

MALCOLM H. STEVENS,
Town Accountant.

Receipts, Expenditures, Appropriations and Tables

General Revenue

TAXES

Current Year:		
Poll	$2,636.00	
Personal	36,390.07	
Real Estate	726,736.05	
		$765,762.12
Previous Years:		
Poll	8.00	
Personal	771.67	
Real Estate	37,818.34	
		38,598.01
From State:		
Business Corporation	45,880.00	
Income Tax Fund:		
Educational Basis Chapter 70 General Laws	35,810.42	
State Valuation Basis	31,553.81	
Schools—Special Classes	471.42	
		113,715.65
Tax Title Redemptions		268.83
Total for Taxes		$918,344.61

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Beer, Wines and Liquor	$2,710.00
Sunday	7.00
Milk	13.50
Pasteurization	10.00
Common Victualler	15.00
Hackney Operator	5.00
Purchase Firearms	1.00
Hackney Carriage	2.00
Revolver	28.50
Selling Second Hand Motor Vehicles	50.00

Junk	35.00	
Inn Holder	3.00	
Auctioneer	6.00	
Rent, Lease, Sell Firearms	8.00	
Selling Motor Vehicles Class #1	40.00	
Bowling	2.00	
Nursery School	2.00	
Sunday Amusement	10.00	
Storing Inflammable Liquids	8.00	
Motel	.50	
Transfer Liquor License	1.00	
Transfer Common Victualler License	1.00	
Gasoline	37.50	
Entertainment	10.00	
Amusement	20.00	
Total Licenses and Permits		$3,026.00

FINES

Court Fines	$16.00

GRANTS AND GIFTS

Grants:		
From Federal Government:		
Old Age Assistance — Administration	$2,709.38	
Old Age Assistance — Assistance	27,857.53	
Aid to Dependent Children —Administration	398.80	
Aid to Dependent Children —Assistance	1,030.77	
Public Welfare Disability— Administration	483.21	
Public Welfare Disability— Assistance	2,599.13	
School Lunches	8,195.51	
Schools — Public Law No. 874	9,737.22	
		$53,011.55
From State:		
School Transportation, Chapter 71 General Laws	15,290.29	

School Aid — Chapter 70 General Laws	15,361.67		
Distribution of Meal Tax	1,718.66		
Schools — Vocational Education	899.80		
Schools — Smith-Hughes and George Barden Fund	600.00		
		33,870.42	
From County:			
Dog Licenses		841.72	
Total Grants and Gifts			$87,723.69
Total General Revenue			$1,009,110.30

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Privileges:		
1955 Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	$22.29	
1956 Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	13,532.43	
1957 Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	73,695.06	
1957 Farm Excise	13.87	
Total Commercial Revenue		$87,263.65

DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

General Government:	
Selectmen:	
Telephone	$.20
Town Treasurer:	
Tax Title Releases	6.00
Town Clerk:	
Refund	5.07
Town Hall:	
Rental and Lights	205.00
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police Department:	
Insurance Claim	86.95
Fire Department:	
Mutual Aid	27.00
Sealing of Weights and Measures:	
Fees	108.05

Tree Department:		
Services Rendered	$7.50	
Insurance Claim	225.00	
		232.50
Wire Department:		
Insurance Claim	169.20	
Permits	331.75	
		500.95
Bounties:		
Seal		5.00
Health:		
Board of Health General:		
Tuberculosis Hospital		577.86
Highways:		
Highway General:		
Sale of Supplies	1.25	
Joint Maintenance–State	22,071.34	
Joint Maintenance–County	304.19	
		22,376.78
Public Welfare:		
Department of Public Welfare:		
From State	5,581.25	
From Cities and Towns	1,387.50	
		6,968.75
Old Age Assistance:		
From State	32,314.59	
From Cities and Towns	1,896.47	
From Individuals	100.02	
		34,311.08
Aid to Dependent Children:		
From State		1,284.54
Disability Assistance:		
From State	2,642.75	
From Individual	1,200.00	
		3,842.75
Veterans' Services:		
From State		3,463.69
Schools:		
Tuitions	2,099.92	
Sale of Books and Supplies	386.00	
Lunches	29,466.06	
Rental and Lights	104.25	
Adult Education Fees	277.00	
Athletic Admissions	2,120.45	

Military Service—Chapter 560 G. L.	741.34		
Refund—1956 Driver Training Car Insurance	49.75		
		35,244.77	
Unclassified:			
Bates Building:			
Rent	90.00		
Government Island Real Estate:			
Rent	2,205.00		
Guild Hall Building:			
Rent	1.00		
Industrial Arts Building:			
Rent	250.00		
North Cohasset Post Office Building:			
Rent	390.00		
Gravel Pit:			
Rent	1.00		
		2,937.00	
Total Departmental Revenue			$112,183.94

UNCLASSIFIED REVENUE

Sale of Town Histories	$732.00	
Sale of Genealogies	45.60	
Sale of List of Persons Books	135.75	
Group Insurance Dividend	1,786.00	
Sale of Town Maps	109.00	
Excess Sale—Land of Low Value	12.76	
Total Unclassified Revenue		$2,821.11

WATER DEPARTMENT

1950 Schedule Rates	$11.49
1951 Schedule Rates	26.00
1955 Schedule Rates	8.00
1956 Schedule Rates	2,725.89
1957 Schedule Rates	125.00
1956 Meter Rates	5,886.73
1957 Meter Rates	53,741.84
1957 Hydrant Services	16,300.00
1955 Water Liens	295.15
1956 Water Liens	545.00

1957 Water Liens	3,769.65	
1956 Water Services	375.00	
1957 Water Services	515.00	
1957 Water Standby	360.00	
1957 Water Miscellaneous	389.30	
Total Water Revenue		$85,074.05

CEMETERIES

Sale of Lots and Graves	$577.00	
Care of Lots and Graves	381.42	
Total Cemeteries Revenue		$958.42

INTEREST

Taxes:		
1955:		
Personal	$8.02	
Real Estate	115.91	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	.30	
		$124.23
1956:		
Poll	.30	
Personal	12.61	
Real Estate	720.24	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	15.26	
		748.41
1957:		
Poll	13.85	
Personal	3.64	
Real Estate	179.34	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	17.00	
		213.83
Trust Funds:		
Wheelwright Park	450.00	
Wadleigh Park	150.00	

Billings-Pratt and Robert Charles Billings-Pratt Park	64.50	
		664.50
Cemeteries:		
Woodside Cemetery: Perpetual Care	350.18	
Beechwood Cemetery: Perpetual Care—Williams Lot	2.27	
		352.45
Accrued Interest on Note 372		.21
Tax Title Redemptions		50.16
Total Interest Receipts		$2,153.79

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loan Anticipation of Revenue: Second Bank—State Street Trust Co.	$250,000.00	
Temporary Loan Anticipation of Reimbursement: Second Bank—State Street Trust Co.	2,562.50	
Total Municipal Indebtedness Receipts		$252,562.50

AGENCIES—TRUSTS

Agencies:	
Dog Licenses due County	$1,306.60
Liquor License Application Advertising	131.00
Gasoline Storage Permit Advertising	68.50
Federal Withheld Tax Deductions	60,481.75
Blue Cross and Blue Shield Deductions	11,304.55
Blue Cross and Blue Shield Deductions—Library Employees	375.00
Retirement Deductions	14,318.67
Group Insurance Deductions	2,056.15
Guarantee Bid Deposits	100.00
Tax Title Recording Fee and Postage	15.50
Trusts:	
Woodside Cemetery—Perpetual Care	500.00
Charles A. Perkins—Cemetery Fund Transfer	600.00

Major William Arthur Scholarship Fund	100.00	
War Memorial Fund—Bequest	778.71	
Beechwood Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	2,568.73	
Total Trust and Agencies Receipts		$94,705.16

REFUNDS

Departments:

Town Collector—Petty Cash	$50.00	
Police Department	10.00	
Fire Department	85.18	
Elections and Registrations Salaries	38.40	
Public Welfare Department	53.24	
Old Age Assistance—Assistance	1,238.70	
Highways—Hull Street Chapter 90 G.L.	8.40	
Removal of Snow, etc.	1.35	
North Cohasset Playground	6.95	
School Lunches	1.60	
School Athletic Fund	2.10	
School Out of State Travel	66.71	
Schools—Teachers' Retirement	13.63	
Town Treasurer	2.00	
Total Refund Receipts		1,578.26
TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR 1957		$1,648,411.18

TOTAL RECAPITULATION FOR 1957

General Revenue	$1,009,110.30
Commercial Revenue	87,263.65
Departmental Revenue	112,183.94
Unclassified Revenue	2,821.11
Water Revenue	85,074.05
Cemetery Revenue	958.42

Interest	2,153.79
Municipal Indebtedness	252,562.50
Agencies and Trusts	94,705.16
Refunds	1,578.26
	$1,648,411.18
Cash Balance, January 1, 1957	217,351.11
	$1,865,762.29
Total Payments for 1957	1,645,001.10
Cash Balance, January 1, 1958	$220,761.19

EXPENDITURES

General Government

MODERATOR

Appropriation		$100.00
Expenditure:		
Robert B. James, Salary	$100.00	

ADVISORY COMMITTEE—CLERICAL ASSISTANCE

Appropriation		$200.00
Expenditure:		
Clerical Services—Malcolm H. Stevens	$200.00	

ADVISORY COMMITTEE—EXPENSES

Appropriation		$400.00
Expenditures:		
Printing 3500 Committee's Reports	$296.80	
Stationery and Supplies	15.00	
Travel Expenses	8.80	
Dues: Ass'n of Town Finance Committees	15.00	
	$335.60	
Balance to Revenue	64.40	
	$400.00	

PLANNING BOARD

Appropriation		$952.50
Expenditures:		
Dues — Mass. Federation of Planning Boards	$20.00	
Advertising	28.25	
Postage	9.00	
Printing 2500 Booklets–10-year Program	660.04	
Printing on Account—2000 Booklets	130.00	
Aerial Maps	25.50	
Travel Expenses	27.88	

Registering Amendment to Rules and Regulations	3.00	
Clerical Services—Patricia M. Jones	36.00	
	$939.67	
Balance to Revenue	12.83	
	$952.50	

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Appropriation		$250.00
Expenditures:		
Advertising	$38.50	
Postage	16.23	
	$54.73	
Balance to Revenue	195.27	
	$250.00	

JOB CLASSIFICATION AND SALARY SURVEY COMMITTEE

Appropriation		$1,800.00
Expenditures:		
Clerical Services—Laura E. Connor	$24.30	
Stationery and Postage	10.57	
	$34.87	
Balance to Revenue	1,765.13	
	$1,800.00	

FIRE DEPARTMENT BUILDING COMMITTEE

Brought forward from 1956		$50.00
Expenditure:		
Copy — Municipal Fire Administration	$7.50	
Balance carried forward to 1958	42.50	
	$50.00	

COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE TOWN MANAGER FORM OF GOVERNMENT

Brought forward from 1956		$200.00
No Expenditures — Balance carried forward to 1958	$200.00	

TOWN BY-LAW COMMITTEE

Brought forward from 1956		$500.00
No Expenditures — Balance carried forward to 1958	$500.00	

SELECTMEN — SALARIES

Appropriation		$3,520.38
Expenditures:		
Norman Card	$908.26	
Ira B. P. Stoughton	2,147.26	
Helen E. Scripture	464.86	
	$3,520.38	

SELECTMEN — OFFICE SALARIES

Appropriation		$2,138.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		117.00
		$2,255.00
Expenditures:		
Clerical Services:		
Laura E. Connor	$964.20	
Norma M. Chiasson	1,269.00	
	$2,233.20	
Balance to Revenue	21.80	
	$2,255.00	

SELECTMEN — EXPENSES

Appropriation			$991.00
Expenditures:			
Stationery and Postage		$301.72	
Travel Expenses		102.68	
Printing and Advertising		156.25	
Telephone—CO. 4-0228		341.35	
Signs		18.00	
Picture Frame		2.80	
Dues:			
Mass. Selectmen's Ass'n	$25.00		
Norfolk County Selectmen's Ass'n	15.00		
		40.00	
		$962.80	
Balance to Revenue		28.20	
		$991.00	

TOWN ACCOUNTANT — SALARY

Appropriation		$5,000.00
Expenditure:		
Town Accountant—Malcolm H. Stevens, Salary	$5,000.00	

TOWN ACCOUNTANT — OFFICE SALARIES

Appropriation		$2,212.00
Expenditure:		
Clerk—Helen A. Higgins, Services	$2,212.00	

TOWN ACCOUNTANT — EXPENSES

Appropriation	$706.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	176.50
	$882.50

Expenditures:		
Stationery and Postage		$130.45
Printing		295.82
Telephone—CO. 4-0188		190.35
Travel Expenses		119.77
Dues:		
New England State and Municipal Finance Ass'n	$2.00	
Mass. Municipal Auditors' and Accountants' Ass'n	3.00	
Municipal Finance Officers' Ass'n	15.00	
		20.00
Maintenance of Adding Machine		20.80
Binding Ledger and Classification Ledger		32.79
1957 Supplement to Annotated Laws		45.00
Repairs to Typewriters		27.50
		$882.48
Balance to Revenue		.02
		$882.50

TOWN TREASURER — SALARY

Appropriation		$4,300.00
Expenditure:		
Town Treasurer—Maurice R. Noonan, Salary	$4,300.00	

TOWN TREASURER — OFFICE SALARIES

Appropriation		$1,400.00
Expenditure:		
Clerk—Catherine D. Noonan, Services	$1,400.00	

TOWN TREASURER — EXPENSES

Appropriation	$1,225.00
Refund	2.00
	$1,227.00

Expenditures:		
Stationery, Postage, Office Supplies		$358.44
Printing		450.52
Travel Expenses		141.74
Telephone—CO. 4-0341		176.41
Maintenance of Adding Machine		18.00
Dues:		
Mass. Collectors' and Treasurers' Ass'n	$2.00	
Municipal Finance Officers' Ass'n	10.00	
		12.00
Repairs to Typewriters		35.00
Affidavit Land of Low Value		7.89
Certification of Notes		10.00
		$1,210.00
Balance to Revenue		17.00
		$1,227.00

TOWN COLLECTOR — SALARY

Appropriation		$3,500.00
Expenditure:		
Town Collector—Gordon E. Flint, Salary	$3,500.00	

TOWN COLLECTOR — OFFICE SALARIES

Appropriation		$550.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		100.00
		$650.00
Expenditures:		
Earl F. Zwicker, Deputy Collector, Services	$100.00	
Clerical Services (For detail, see end of report)	546.79	
	$646.79	
Balance to Revenue	3.21	
	$650.00	

TOWN COLLECTOR — EXPENSES

Appropriation		$935.00
Refund—Petty Cash		50.00
		$985.00
Expenditures:		
Stationery and Postage	$429.50	
Printing and Advertising	242.22	
Telephone—CO. 4-0611	160.62	
Travel Expenses	22.21	
Petty Cash	50.00	
Maintenance of Adding Machine	18.00	
Dues: Mass. Collectors' and Treasurers' Ass'n	2.00	
Instrument of Takings	6.06	
Repairs to Furniture	2.50	
	$933.11	
Balance to Revenue	51.89	
	$985.00	

ASSESSORS — SALARIES

Appropriation		$4,252.59
Expenditures:		
Ira B. P. Stoughton	$2,001.10	
Helen E. Scripture	1,343.26	
Norman Card	908.23	
	$4,252.59	

ASSESSORS — OFFICE SALARIES

Appropriation		$3,282.54
Expenditure:		
Clerk—Dorothy V. Graham, Salary	$3,282.54	

ASSESSORS — EXPENSES

Appropriation	$1,047.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	125.00
	$1,172.00

Expenditures:		
Stationery and Postage	$324.86	
Telephone—CO. 4-1087	118.22	
Travel Expenses	89.17	
Photostatic Copies of Real Estate Transfers	88.96	
Maintenance of Adding Machine	30.00	
Maintenance of Electric Typewriter	23.75	
Dues: Association of Mass. Assessors	9.00	
Banker and Tradesman	24.00	
Abstracting Probate Cards and Plats	11.18	
1—Second Hand Royal Typewriter	70.00	
Office Furniture	287.61	
1 Vornada Fan	36.19	
Posting Notices	20.00	
Repairs to Typewriter	27.50	
	$1,160.44	
Balance to Revenue	11.56	
	$1,172.00	

ASSESSORS — PROFESSIONAL ASSISTANCE

Appropriation		$500.00
No Expenditures — Balance carried forward to 1958	$500.00	

LAW AND LEGAL COUNSEL — SALARY

Appropriation		$3,000.00
Expenditure:		
Town Counsel, Frederick A. Thayer, Salary	$3,000.00	

LAW AND LEGAL COUNSEL — EXPENSE

Appropriation		$36.00
Expenditure:		
Telephone—Frederick A. Thayer's residence	$36.00	

TOWN CLERK — SALARY

Appropriation		$2,500.00
Expenditures:		
Town Clerk—William H. Morris, Salary	$2,219.18	
Town Clerk—Walter H. Lillard, Salary	280.82	
	$2,500.00	

TOWN CLERK — OFFICE SALARIES

Appropriation		$550.00
Expenditures:		
Clerical Services—Charles A. Marks	$418.80	
Clerical Services—Marjorie G. Dowling	130.23	
	$549.03	
Balance to Revenue	.97	
	$550.00	

TOWN CLERK — EXPENSES

Appropriation		$960.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		100.00
		$1,060.00
Expenditures:		
Recording Fees — Births, Marriages, Deaths	$427.00	
Administering Oaths	47.50	
Stationery and Postage	146.49	
Telephone—CO. 4-0187	154.75	
Advertising and Printing	58.50	
Typewriter Service	6.00	
Dues:		
City and Town Clerks' Ass'n $2.00		
National Institute of Municipal Clerks 10.00		

Mass. Town Clerks' Association	7.50	
		19.50
1957 Annual Mass. Laws Edition		7.00
Binding Books		185.28
		$1,052.02
Balance to Revenue		7.98
		$1,060.00

ELECTIONS, REGISTRATIONS AND TOWN MEETINGS — SALARIES

Appropriation			$1,433.82
Refunds			38.40
			$1,472.22
Expenditures:			
Election Officers (For detail, see end of report)		$425.44	
Registrars' Salaries:			
Louise E. Conroy	$171.33		
Joseph S. Dunn	171.33		
Clarence M. Grassie	171.33		
William H. Morris, Clerk ex-officio	199.83		
Walter H. Lillard, Clerk ex-officio	24.22		
Manual A. Marks	15.96		
		754.00	
Janitor Services (For detail, see end of report)		97.20	
Luncheon Services—Irene P. Frugoli		15.53	
Loud Speaker Services—Edward P. Malley		30.00	
		$1,322.17	
Balance to Revenue		150.05	
		$1,472.22	

ELECTIONS, REGISTRATIONS AND TOWN MEETINGS — EXPENSES

Appropriation		$2,994.00
Expenditures:		
Stationery and Postage	$209.05	
Printing and Advertising	2,147.31	
Meals	78.35	
Travel Expenses	9.60	
Trucking Election Material	30.00	
Rental of Chairs	172.00	
Duplicator Automatic Machine	248.00	
Supply Cabinet	58.00	
Telephone	.45	
Posting Notices	30.00	
	$2,982.76	
Balance to Revenue	11.24	
	$2,994.00	

ENGINEERING ——SERVICES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation			$4,160.00
Expenditures:			
Lewis W. Perkins & Son—Engineering Services and Expenses—Various Streets		$1,128.82	
Deed—Gammons to Town of Cohasset —Document No. 189871		7.00	
Setting Town Bounds:			
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	$172.80		
Lewis W. Perkins & Son—Engineering Services and Expenses	406.30		
Cement and Supplies	10.02		
		589.12	
Lewis W. Perkins & Son—Engineering Services and Expenses — Assessors' Plats		1,756.21	
		$3,481.15	
Balance to Revenue		678.85	
		$4,160.00	

TOWN HALL — SALARY AND WAGES

Appropriation		$4,150.00
Expenditures:		
James M. Hurley, Custodian	$3,850.00	
Arthur F. James, Services	224.40	
	$4,074.40	
Balance to Revenue	75.60	
	$4,150.00	

TOWN HALL — EXPENSES

Appropriation		$4,276.00
Expenditures:		
Fuel	$1,676.24	
Electric Services	595.80	
Janitor Supplies	292.05	
Repairs	1,593.14	
Rubbish Service	48.00	
Boiler Inspection	25.00	
Travel Expenses	7.68	
Telephone Allowance—James M. Hurley's residence	36.00	
	$4,273.91	
Balance to Revenue	2.09	
	$4,276.00	

POLICE DEPARTMENT — CHIEF'S SALARY

Appropriation		$5,300.00
Expenditure:		
Chief—Hector J. Pelletier, Salary	$5,300.00	

POLICE DEPARTMENT
REGULAR AND INTERMITTENT PATROLMEN SALARIES

Appropriation		$47,200.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		400.00
		$47,600.00
Expenditures:		
Sergeants:		
Randolph A. Feola	$4,400.00	
Thomas B. Kane	4,400.00	

Regular Patrolmen:		
Abraham J. Antoine, Jr.	4,000.00	
Richard P. Barrow	4,000.00	
Carmelo Conte	4,000.00	
John A. Frugoli	4,000.00	
Frederick L. Huntwork	4,000.00	
Francis J. O'Neill	4,000.00	
Robert N. Rooney	4,000.00	
Louis J. Simeone	4,000.00	
Charles E. Stockbridge	4,000.00	
		$44,800.00
Intermittent Patrolmen:		
Austin L. Ahearn, Jr.	24.75	
Ralph S. Enos	462.75	
John J. Ferreira	332.25	
Frank E. Jason	231.00	
Peter G. Laugelle	263.75	
Rocco F. Laugelle	105.00	
Harold W. Litchfield	1,129.50	
William T. Logan	125.25	
William D. McAuliffe	74.25	
Vincent F. Sinopoli	51.00	
		2,799.50
		$47,599.50
Balance to Revenue		.50
		$47,600.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT — EXPENSES

Appropriation		$11,210.00
Refund		10.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		151.28
		$11,371.28
Expenditures:		
Equipment Maintenance:		
Equipment for Men	$773.28	
Radio Repairs and Equipment	390.56	
Teletype Maintenance	518.82	
1 Rolatape, Traffic Model	30.40	
		$1,713.06

Fuel		560.70
Lights		226.33
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:		
Care of Grounds	30.00	
Repairs	711.94	
Janitor Supplies	126.54	
Janitor's Services—Bernard Shurety	103.50	
Finger Print Cabinet	80.00	
Rubbish Service	55.00	
Furniture Repairs	75.55	
First Aid Supplies	3.93	
		1,186.46
Printing, Stationery and Postage		424.68
Annotated Mass. Laws		20.00
Telephones:		
Headquarters—CO. 4-1212	268.35	
Headquarters—CO. 4-1213	373.50	
Box—CO. 4-0700	172.25	
Chief's residence — CO. 4-0060	122.10	
		936.20
Miscellaneous Travel Expenses		15.42
Chief's Expenses		129.13
Chief's Dues:		
Mass. Chiefs of Police Ass'n	5.00	
International Ass'n of Chiefs of Police	15.00	
		20.00
Departmental Dues:		
New England Police Revolver League, Inc.	15.00	
New England Ass'n of Chiefs of Police	5.00	
Eastern States Police Radio League	5.00	
		25.00
Maintenance of Typewriters		16.30
Signs:		
New Signs	91.00	
Repairs	211.85	
		302.85

Local Police Officers' Training School, State Police Headquarters, Framingham, Mass.		100.00
Legal Medical Examinations		8.00
Meals for Prisoners		2.97
Ammunition		119.48
Matron Service—Olive H. Phillips		32.25
Maintenance of Police Cars:		
Repairs and Equipment	1,830.12	
Tires, Tubes and Chains	728.86	
Batteries	29.95	
Ambulance Laundry	72.06	
Gasoline, Oil, Anti-freeze	2,392.98	
Battery Charger and Tuner	110.00	
		5,163.97
Oxygen and Ambulance Supplies:		
Oxygen	323.10	
Repairs to Equipment	5.60	
Ambulance Supplies	39.78	
		368.48
		$11,371.28

POLICE DEPARTMENT — OUT OF STATE TRAVEL

Appropriation		$400.00
Expenditure:		
Hector J. Pelletier—Expenses to International Association of Chiefs of Police at Honolulu, Hawaii	$400.00	

POLICE DEPARTMENT — PURCHASE OF A CRUISING CAR

Appropriation		$2,300.00
Expenditures:		
1 — 1957 Custom 300 Fordor — Serial Engine #B73G 224337 Net	$1,810.00	
Advertising	13.50	
Accessories	131.20	
Conversion of Equipment	156.75	
	$2,111.45	
Balance to Revenue	188.55	
	$2,300.00	

FIRE DEPARTMENT — CHIEF'S SALARY

Appropriation		$5,300.00
Expenditure:		
Chief—Charles Piepenbrink, Salary	$5,300.00	

FIRE DEPARTMENT — FIRE FIGHTERS' SALARIES

Appropriation			$65,500.00
Expenditures:			
Deputy Chief—Cornelius J. O'Brien, Salary		$4,700.00	
Captains:			
George E. Casey	$2,434.90		
Thomas W. Hernan	2,434.90		
		4,869.80	
Fire Fighters:			
George E. Casey	1,786.21		
Frederick N. Edwards	4,000.00		
Paul A. Grassie	4,000.00		
Robert J. Henn	4,000.00		
Thomas W. Hernan	1,786.21		
David R. Marks	4,000.00		
Nicholas D. Migliaccio	4,000.00		
Richard P. Oliver	4,000.00		
Ralph Perroncello	4,000.00		
Ellery C. S. Sidney	4,000.00		
Austin E. Studley	4,000.00		
Ernest J. Sullivan	4,000.00		
John F. Thompson	4,000.00		
Frank J. Wheelwright	4,000.00		
Walter C. Wheelwright	4,000.00		
		55,572.42	
		$65,142.22	
Balance to Revenue		357.78	
		$65,500.00	

FIRE DEPARTMENT — CALL MEN

Appropriation		$4,837.00
Expenditures:		
Sundry Persons (Paid on Percentage Basis) (For detail, see end of report)	$4,837.00	

FIRE DEPARTMENT
CASUAL LABOR AND FOREST FIRES WAGES

Appropriation		$770.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		910.68
		$1,680.68
Expenditures:		
Sundry Persons (For detail, see end of report)	$1,680.68	

FIRE DEPARTMENT — EXPENSES

Appropriation			$9,350.00
Refund			85.18
			$9,435.18
Expenditures:			
Equipment:			
Apparatus	$494.67		
Hose	978.04		
Equipment for Men	461.28		
Refilling and Repairing Extinguishers	91.67		
Radio Repairs and Equipment	195.44		
Repairs to Equipment	15.53		
Miscellaneous Supplies	170.70		
Pyrodyne Capsules	156.00		
12 Canisters for Model S Masks	91.20		
		$2,654.53	
Maintenance of Trucks and Chief's Car:			
Repairs and Equipment	674.00		
Gasoline, Oil, Anti-freeze	882.83		
Tires, Tubes and Chains	217.91		
Batteries	162.37		
		1,937.11	
Fuel		1,109.30	
Lights		666.32	
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:			
Repairs	1,275.32		
House and Janitor Supplies	437.48		
Laundry	177.69		
		1,890.49	

Used 4-Drawer Cabinet		20.00
Stationery, Printing and Postage		81.24
1—#60S Secretarial Desk		121.00
Telephones:		
Headquarters CO. 4-0250	574.59	
Headquarters CO. 4-0214	63.90	
Engine 2 Station	53.48	
Engine 3 Station	60.33	
Chief's residence	47.98	
		800.28
Chief's Expenses		19.50
Dues:		
National Fire Protection Ass'n	13.75	
New England Ass'n of Fire Chiefs	3.00	
Fire Chiefs Club of Plymouth County	2.00	
Fire Chiefs Club of Massachusetts	5.00	
International Ass'n of Fire Chiefs	7.00	
		30.75
First Aid Supplies and Textbooks		12.80
Firemen's Injuries		83.50
		$9,426.82
Balance to Revenue		8.36
		$9,435.18

FIRE DEPARTMENT — OUT OF STATE TRAVEL

Appropriation		$100.00
Expenditures:		
Charles Piepenbrink—Chief's Expenses to New England Chiefs' Conference —Portsmouth, N. H.		68.00
Balance to Revenue		32.00
		$100.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT — HYDRANT SERVICES

Appropriation		$17,450.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		100.00
		$17,550.00
Expenditures:		
Town of Cohasset, Water Department —Services	$16,100.00	
Hingham Water Company—Services	1,350.00	
Maintenance of Hydrants	90.00	
	$17,540.00	
Balance to Revenue	10.00	
	$17,550.00	

HYDRANT RENTAL — LOCUST ROAD

Brought forward from 1956		$100.00
Expenditure:		
Town of Cohasset, Water Department— Services	$100.00	

HYDRANT RENTAL — JERUSALEM ROAD

Brought forward from 1956		$100.00
Expenditure:		
Town of Cohasset, Water Department— Services	$100.00	

HYDRANT RENTAL — POND STREET

Brought forward from 1956		$100.00
Expenditure:		
Town of Cohasset, Water Department— Services	$50.00	
Balance to Revenue	50.00	
	$100.00	

RE-LOCATION OF HYDRANT — CHURCH STREET

Brought forward from 1956		$19.84
No Expenditures—Balance to Revenue	$19.84	

WIRE DEPARTMENT — SALARY AND WAGES

Appropriation		$5,100.00
Expenditures:		
Superintendent — Edward P. Malley, Salary	$4,300.00	
Casual Labor (For detail, see end of report)	790.40	
	$5,090.40	
Balance to Revenue	9.60	
	$5,100.00	

WIRE DEPARTMENT — EXPENSES

Appropriation		$2,722.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		153.27
		$2,875.27
Expenditures:		
Dues: Fire Chiefs' Club of Mass.	$7.00	
Stationery, Printing and Postage	197.89	
Electrical Supplies	849.03	
Tools and Repairs	87.54	
Boxes and Wires	851.50	
Maintenance of Truck:		
Gasoline, Oil, Anti-freeze $310.11		
Repairs 536.20		
	846.31	
Telephone Allowance—Edward P. Malley's residence	36.00	
	$2,875.27	

WIRE DEPARTMENT — PURCHASE HYDRAULIC LADDER — RE-PAINT TRUCK, ETC.

Appropriation		$3,000.00
Expenditures:		
1—Holan Model 2131 Full Hydraulic Ladder	$2,789.00	
Accessories	40.55	
Advertising	15.00	
Painting Truck	155.45	
	$3,000.00	

SEALING OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES — SALARY

Appropriation		$428.29
Expenditure:		
Sealer—Gorham L. Bates, Salary	$428.29	

SEALING OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES — EXPENSES

Appropriation		$181.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		20.00
		$201.00
Expenditures:		
Travel Allowance	$80.00	
Telephone Allowance—Gorham L. Bates' residence	36.00	
Storage of Tank	10.00	
Testing Oil Trucks	22.50	
Equipment and Supplies	39.19	
	$187.69	
Balance to Revenue	13.31	
	$201.00	

INSECT PEST EXTERMINATION — MOTH SUPPRESSION SALARY AND WAGES

Appropriation		$4,400.00
Expenditures:		
Superintendent—Howard Bates, Salary	$3,000.00	
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	1,013.60	
	$4,013.60	
Balance to Revenue	386.40	
	$4,400.00	

INSECT PEST EXTERMINATION — MOTH SUPPRESSION EXPENSES

Appropriation			$1,391.00
Expenditures:			
Insecticides		$651.22	
Hardware and Tools		16.87	
Electric Service		12.00	
Stationery and Postage		2.40	
Brush Killer		101.40	
Maintenance of Trucks:			
Gasoline, Oil, Anti-freeze	$110.70		
Repairs	55.30		
Rental of Garage	84.00		
Tires, Tubes, Chains	88.55		
		338.55	
Repairs to Spray Pump		5.25	
		$1,127.69	
Balance to Revenue		263.31	
		$1,391.00	

ERADICATION OF DUTCH ELM DISEASE — WAGES

Appropriation	$3,000.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	300.00
	$3,300.00

Expenditure:		
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	$3,297.00	
Balance to Revenue	3.00	
	$3,300.00	

ERADICATION OF DUTCH ELM DISEASE — EXPENSES

Brought froward from 1956		$1,628.00
Appropriation		6,900.00
		$8,528.00
Expenditures:		
Stationery, Printing and Postage	$5.69	
Insecticides	432.00	
Hardware and Tools	45.37	
Repairs to Chain Saws	205.80	
Dues: Mass. Forest and Park Ass'n	2.00	
Advertising	10.50	
Private Contractor Services — Huntley Tree Service, Inc.	1,068.50	
Topping Trees as per Contract—Huntley Tree Service, Inc.	2,279.00	
Maintenance of Trucks:		
Gasoline, Oil, Anti-freeze $207.10		
Repairs 2.10		
	209.20	
Rental of Equipment (For detail, see end of report)	515.00	
1—Model 5-20 Homelite 23″ Chain Saw	292.30	
First Aid Supplies	.59	
	$5,065.95	
Carried forward to 1958	1,541.00	
Balance to Revenue	1,921.05	
	$8,528.00	

TREE WARDEN — SALARY

Appropriation		$1,300.00
Expenditure:		
Tree Warden—Howard Bates, Salary	$1,300.00	

TREE WARDEN — WAGES

Appropriation		$3,500.00
Expenditure:		
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	$3,407.60	
Balance to Revenue	92.40	
	$3,500.00	

TREE WARDEN — EXPENSES

Appropriation			$2,939.00
Expenditures:			
Rental of Equipment (For detail, see end of report)		$34.00	
Printing		80.82	
Private Contract—Forrester Tree Service		909.50	
Repairs to Equipment		15.40	
Fertilizer		3.15	
Trees		201.44	
Hardware and Tools		153.22	
Travel Expenses		48.79	
Dues:			
South Eastern Mass. Tree Wardens' Ass'n	$2.00		
American Forestry Ass'n	6.00		
		8.00	
Maintenance of Trucks:			
Gasoline, Oil, Anti-freeze	151.27		
Repairs	255.70		
Rental of Garage	60.00		
Number Plates	9.00		
Chains	14.30		
		490.27	
1—36″ Jari Power Sickle Bar Mower		239.50	
Telephone Allowance — Howard Bates' residence		36.00	
Gravel and Loam		34.50	
Medical Services		16.00	
Roadside Mowing:			
Rental of Equipment (For detail, see end of report)		465.00	

Tiller Service	30.00
Weighing Truck	.25
	$2,765.84
Balance to Revenue	173.16
	$2,939.00

TREE DEPARTMENT — PURCHASE TRUCK

Appropriation		$3,200.00
Expenditures:		
1—F500 Stake Truck—Serial #F50L7E24399	$2,958.00	
Advertising	13.50	
Transfer Registration	3.00	
Accessories	127.83	
	$3,102.33	
Balance to Revenue	97.67	
	$3,200.00	

CIVIL DEFENSE

Appropriation		$700.00
Expenditures:		
Telephone CO. 4-1124W	$81.65	
Clerical Services—Jean F. Higgins	13.50	
Travel Allowance	60.00	
Electric Service—Air Raid Alarms	180.00	
Dues: U. S. Civil Defense Council	5.00	
Painting Sign	15.00	
Telephone Equipment—Remote Control Air Raid Sirens	162.00	
Transportation of Miscellaneous Equipment	43.90	
Janitor Services—David Stover	4.00	

Repairs and Supplies	15.83	
Collations	2.12	
	$583.00	
Balance to Revenue	117.00	
	$700.00	

SHELL FISH CULTIVATION

Brought forward from 1956		$376.75
No Expenditures — Balance carried forward to 1958	$376.75	

BOARD OF HEALTH GENERAL — SALARIES

Appropriation		$1,300.00
Expenditures:		
N. M. Hurwitz	$291.65	
Howard S. Reid, M.D.	167.14	
Frederick W. Sullivan	400.00	
Edward E. Tower	400.00	
	$1,258.79	
Balance to Revenue	41.21	
	$1,300.00	

BOARD OF HEALTH GENERAL — EXPENSES

Appropriation		$3,050.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		350.00
		$3,400.00
Expenditures:		
Advertising	$10.50	
Travel Allowances	173.77	
Stationery, Postage and Supplies	20.45	
Contagious Disease—Hospitals	352.50	
Storing Serum	25.00	

Storing Equipment		25.00
Professional Services — Frederick Hinchliffe, M. D.		20.00
Medical Supplies		73.58
Well Baby Clinic:		
Murray E. Pendleton, M.D., Services	$385.00	
John P. Hubbell, Jr., M.D., Services	420.00	
Social Service League of Cohasset, Inc., — Nutritionist Services	400.00	
Patch Tests	15.89	
		1,220.89
Hospital—Premature Infant		206.50
1—File		7.85
1—Used Filing Cabinet		25.00
Harbor Pollution Survey		584.00
Laboratory Testing Restaurants		8.00
Trucking Services—Rocco W. Rosano		5.00
Keys		1.20
Immunization Clinic:		
Health Supplies	9.85	
Robert T. Sceery, M.D., Services	50.00	
		59.85
Health Fair:		
William F. McAuliffe, Services	5.00	
John F. James, Services	5.00	
		10.00
Polio Clinic:		
Clerical Services—Marguerite Anderson	3.50	
Professional Services:		
Henry F. Howe, M.D.	$25.00	
Robert T. Sceery, M.D.	50.00	
	75.00	78.50

Telephones:		
N. M. Hurwitz' residence	21.00	
Dr. Howard S. Reid's residence	12.00	
Frederick W. Sullivan's residence	36.00	
Edward E. Tower's residence	36.00	105.00
		$3,091.59
Balance to Revenue		308.41
		$3,400.00

DENTAL CLINICS — SCHOOL CHILDREN — SALARY

Appropriation		$1,713.21
Expenditure:		
Dentist — William G. Matteson, Jr., Salary	$1,713.21	

DENTAL CLINICS — SCHOOL CHILDREN — EXPENSES

Appropriation		$450.00
Expenditures:		
Dental Supplies	$334.01	
Repairs to Equipment	80.87	
Postage	8.10	
	$422.98	
Balance to Revenue	27.02	
	$450.00	

DISTRICT AND/OR PUBLIC NURSE OR OTHER NURSES, AND NURSING

Appropriation		$2,500.00
Expenditure:		
Social Service League of Cohasset, Inc.	$2,500.00	

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS — SALARY

Appropriation	$144.21
Expenditure:	
Inspector—Matthew Carr, V.S., Salary	$144.21

INSPECTION OF SLAUGHTERING — SALARY

Appropriation	$62.70
Expenditure:	
Inspector–Leonard F. Lawrence, Salary	$62.70

INSPECTION OF MILK AND VINEGAR — SALARY

Appropriation	$214.16
Expenditure:	
Milk Inspector — Charles E. Frates, Salary	$214.16

INSPECTION OF MILK AND VINEGAR — EXPENSES

Appropriation		$120.00
Expenditures:		
Travel Allowance	$35.00	
Stationery and Postage	20.00	
Chemical Analysis	57.75	
	$112.75	
Balance to Revenue	7.25	
	$120.00	

REFUSE AND GARBAGE DISPOSAL — TOWN DUMP
SALARIES AND WAGES

Appropriation	$3,420.00

Expenditures:		
Superintendent—Charles R. Stoddard, Salary		$3,120.00
Labor (For retail, see end of report)		232.05
		$3,352.05
Balance to Revenue		67.95
		$3,420.00

REFUSE AND GARBAGE DISPOSAL — TOWN DUMP EXPENSES

Appropriation		$815.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		55.17
		$870.17
Expenditures:		
Equipment and Supplies		$52.72
Burying Animals		1.50
Repairs to Pump		52.56
Electric Service		78.71
Gasoline and Oil		11.68
Lettering Sign		8.00
Road Improvement:		
Rental of Equipment (For detail, see end of report)	$503.00	
Gravel	158.00	
		661.00
		$866.17
Balance to Revenue		4.00
		$870.17

CARE OF BROOKS AND STREAMS, DRAINING OF PONDS, JAMES BROOK, STRAITS POND, CAT DAM, ETC. SALARIES AND WAGES

Appropriation	$900.00

Expenditure:		
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	$390.25	
Balance to Revenue	509.75	
	$900.00	

CARE OF BROOKS AND STREAMS, DRAINING OF PONDS, JAMES BROOK, STRAITS POND, CAT DAM, ETC. EXPENSES

Appropriation		$1,100.00
Expenditures:		
Equipment	$23.43	
Painting and Storage of Boat	20.00	
Repairs to Gates	112.00	
603′ Concrete Pipe	462.30	
Concrete and Calcium	245.00	
	$862.73	
Balance to Revenue	237.27	
	$1,100.00	

ERADICATION OF MOSQUITOES

Appropriation		$800.00
Expenditure:		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts—State Reclamation Board	$800.00	

INVESTIGATE DRAINAGE CONDITIONS JAMES BROOK AREA

Brought forward from 1956		$3,751.34
Transfer to Excess and Deficiency, Article 24, Annual Town Meeting, March 4, 1957		3,116.34
		$635.00
Expenditure:		
Chemical Analysis—Stewart S. Sargent	$635.00	

JAMES BROOK — CLEANING AND IMPROVE FLOW

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Expenditure:		
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	$709.20	
Balance carried forward to 1958	290.80	
	$1,000.00	

CAT DAM AND BRIDGE — CHAPTER 90 GENERAL LAWS

Brought forward from 1956		$30,000.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		2,625.00
Temporary Loan Anticipating Receipts from State		2,562.50
		$35,187.50
Expenditures:		
Contractors — M. E. Boynton and Ablondi Co., Inc.	$29,940.75	
Frames, Grates, Cement Posts	421.80	
Landscaping	60.00	
Quitclaim Deed for Easement on Property	50.00	
Deed and Recording Plan	8.06	
	$30,480.61	
Balance carried forward to 1958	4,706.89	
	$35,187.50	

MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT CHAPTER 222 GENERAL LAWS

Appropriation		$3,850.00
Expenditure:		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts — State Reclamation Board	$3,850.00	

BIRD SANCTUARY POND EXPENSES—INSTALL 12″ PIPE

Appropriation		$2,100.00
Expenditures:		
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	$139.20	
Engineering Services and Expenses—		
Lewis W. Perkins & Son	23.05	
Pipe and Fittings	114.79	
Carpenter Repairs	129.44	
Cement and Lumber	47.25	
	$ 453.73	
Balance carried forward to 1958	1,646.27	
	$2,100.00	

BOARD OF HEALTH

PUBLICATION OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS

Appropriation		$480.00
Expenditure:		
Advertising	$254.80	
Balance carried forward to 1958	225.20	
	$480.00	

JAMES BROOK — LAND DAMAGES TAKINGS

Appropriation		$10.00
No Expenditure — Balance carried forward to 1958	$10.00	

HIGHWAYS GENERAL — SALARY

Appropriation		$4,500.00
Expenditure:		
Highway Surveyor — Louis C. Bailey, Jr., Salary	$4,500.00	

HIGHWAYS GENERAL — WAGES

Appropriation		$ 15,540.00
Expenditures:		
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	$15,407.58	
Police Detail (For detail, see end of report)	129.00	
	$15,536.58	
Balance to Revenue	3.42	
	$15,540.00	

HIGHWAYS GENERAL — EXPENSES

Appropriation			$23,818.00
Expenditures:			
Telephone: CO. 4-0273		$163.35	
Electric Service		19.54	
Equipment and Repairs		1,624.74	
Broken Stone, Gravel, etc.		919.55	
Tarvia and Bituminous Concrete:			
Bradford Weston, Inc. (810.8 Tons Bit. Con.)	$4,771.09		
Old Colony Crushed Stone Co. (142.75 Tons All Weather Bit. Con.)	797.00		
Trimount Bituminous Products Co. (20,912 gallons Asphalt)	3,472.33		
		9,040.42	
Advertising		4.46	
Stationery Supplies		.89	
Maintenance of Trucks and Roller:			

Gasoline, Oil, Anti-freeze	1,657.92	
Tires, Tubes and Chains	692.37	
Repairs to Equipment	1,804.31	
Batteries	47.60	
Registrations	18.00	
		4,220.20
Rental of Equipment		2,074.60
Sand		385.00
Cement, Lime and Culverts		1,574.13
Lumber		117.80
Paint and Oil		225.77
Loam		45.00
Rental of Power Sweeper		1,758.00
Dues: Mass. Highway Ass'n		5.00
Street Painting		661.50
Engineering Services and Expenses — Lewis W. Perkins & Son		354.40
Roller Service		136.00
Rental of Grader		487.50
		$23,817.85
Balance to Revenue		.15
		$23,818.00

HIGHWAYS—CHAPTER 90 G. L. HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation		$11,000.00
Expenditure:		
County of Norfolk — Petition Layout of Ripley Road	$5.00	
Balance carried forward to 1958	10,995.00	
	$11,000.00	

HIGHWAYS—CHAPTER 90 G. L. MAINTENANCE OF HIGHWAYS

Appropriation		$3,000.00
Expenditures:		
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	$810.00	
Rental of Equipment (For detail, see end of report)	208.00	

Frames and Grates	216.25
Pipe and Culverts	474.96
Engineering Services and Expenses — Lewis W. Perkins & Son	30.00
Tar (1426 gallons)	235.90
Sand	95.25
Gasoline	1.25
Police Detail (For detail, see end of report)	18.00
	$2,089.61
Balance carried forward to 1958	910.39
	$3,000.00

HIGHWAYS — INSTALL SAFETY ISLANDS AT SUMMER AND SPRING STREETS

Appropriation $650.00

Expenditures:

Labor (For detail, see end of report)	$185.60
Rental of Equipment—Clarence Patrolia	96.00
Cement Curbing	85.60
Gasoline	2.08
Hardware Supplies	5.64
Signs	36.00
	$410.92
Balance to Revenue	239.08
	$650.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT — PURCHASE OF A TRUCK

Appropriation $4,600.00

Expenditures:

1—1957 F820 132 Ford Dump Truck, Serial No. F82 F7U 41025 (Net)	$4,467.00

Advertising	15.00	
Accessories	115.15	
Registration	1.50	
	$4,598.65	
Balance to Revenue	1.35	
	$4,600.00	

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT — PURCHASE SAND SPREADER

Appropriation		$2,100.00
Expenditures:		
1—Flink L. M. C. Spreader—complete with Accessories	$1,998.00	
Advertising	12.00	
	$2,010.00	
Balance to Revenue	90.00	
	$2,100.00	

HIGHWAYS—TOWN WAY LAYOUT—BUTTONWOOD LANE

Appropriation—Article 6, Special Town Meeting, October 7, 1957		$5.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		18.54
		$23.54
Expenditure:		
Registering Land Taking — Norfolk County Registry of Deeds	$23.54	

HIGHWAYS—TOWN WAY LAYOUT—RESERVOIR ROAD

Appropriation—Article 7, Special Town Meeting October 7, 1957		$5.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		19.05
		$24.05
Expenditure:		
Registering Land Taking — Norfolk County Registry of Deeds	$24.05	

HIGHWAYS — CONSTRUCTION OF A SIDEWALK — POND STREET AND SPRING STREET — LAND DAMAGES

Brought forward from 1956		$ 7.63
No Expenditures —		
Balance to Revenue	$ 7.63	

HIGHWAYS — DRAINAGE AT CLAY SPRING ROAD AND ARROWWOOD ROAD

Brought forward from 1956		$ 2,152.83
Expenditure:		
Scituate Construction Co. —		
Balance due on Contract	$ 1,037.64	
Balance to Revenue	1,115.19	
	$ 2,152.83	

HIGHWAYS — CHAPTER 90 GENERAL LAWS HULL STREET

Brought forward from 1956		$ 1,529.43
Refund		8.40
		$ 1,537.83
Expenditures:		
Labor		
(For detail, see end of report)	$ 704.80	
Broken Stone	13.76	
Bituminous Concrete (70 Tons)	420.00	
Loam	60.00	
Cement Blocks	26.60	
	$ 1,225.16	
Balance to Revenue	312.67	
	$ 1,537.83	

HIGHWAYS — SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL SANDING OF STREETS

Appropriation			$40,000.00
Refund			1.35
			$40,001.35
Expenditures:			
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	$9,888.94		
Rental of Equipment (For detail, see end of report	16,543.35	$26,432.29	
Tools and Equipment		519.93	
Sand		2,237.70	
Rock Salt		2,935.50	
Repairs to Plows and Equipment		1,469.01	
Stationery Supplies		5.78	
New Plows and Blades		2,304.65	
Lumber		57.49	
Cement		1.40	
Paint		20.94	
Maintenance of Trucks:			
Gasoline, Oil, Anti-freeze	$ 667.78		
Repairs	1,402.02		
Tires, Tubes and Chains	87.65		
Electric Hydraulic Lift	135.00	2,292.45	
		$38,277.14	
Balance to Revenue		1,724.21	
		$40,001.35	

HIGHWAYS — STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation		$12,841.00
Expenditures:		
All Street Lighting for the year	$12,177.45	
All Beacons and Spot Lights for the year	338.13	
	$12,515.58	
Balance to Revenue	325.42	
	$12,841.00	

HIGHWAYS — STREET SIGNS

Appropriation		$ 600.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		100.00
		$ 700.00
Expenditures:		
New Signs	$ 213.90	
Repairs to Signs	357.91	
	$ 571.81	
Balance to Revenue	128.19	
	$ 700.00	

HIGHWAYS — HARBOR MAINTENANCE — SALARIES AND WAGES

Appropriation		$ 2,456.94
Expenditures:		
Harbor Master —		
Edward J. Antoine, Salary	$ 171.32	
Assistant Harbor Master —		
Bernard J. Salvador, Sr., Salary	85.62	
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	2,195.10	
	$ 2,452.04	
Balance to Revenue	4.90	
	$ 2,456.94	

HIGHWAYS — HARBOR MAINTENANCE — EXPENSES

Appropriation		$ 1,365.00
Expenditures:		
Equipment and Supplies	$ 422.69	
Repairs to Equipment	134.65	
Barrels	121.30	
Lumber	26.59	
Paint and Oil	138.62	
Loam	25.00	

Wrecker Service	26.00	
Electric Service	11.00	
Water Service	135.16	
Rental of Boat	60.00	
Transporting Runway	15.95	
1 — Runway	205.00	
Lawn Seed	17.85	
	$ 1,339.81	
Balance to Revenue	25.19	
	$ 1,365.00	

HARBOR DREDGING

Brought forward from 1956		$10,000.00
Appropriation		5,000.00
		$15,000.00
No Expenditures — Balance carried forward to 1958	$15,000.00	

PUBLIC WELFARE — GENERAL ADMINISTRATION — SALARIES

Appropriation		$ 1,738.64
Expenditures:		
Helen E. Scripture	$ 1,035.39	
Ira B. P. Stoughton	351.64	
Norman Card	351.61	
	$ 1,738.64	

PUBLIC WELFARE GENERAL — ADMINISTRATION SALARIES

Appropriation		$ 500.00
Expenditure:		
Welfare Agent — Mary E. Oliver, Salary	$ 500.00	

PUBLIC WELFARE — GENERAL ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES

Appropriation		$ 115.00
Expenditures:		
Stationery Supplies	$ 15.27	
Travel Expenses	95.25	
	$ 110.52	
Balance to Revenue	4.48	
	$ 115.00	

PUBLIC WELFARE GENERAL ADMINISTRATION — ASSISTANCE

Appropriation		$10,500.00
Refund		53.24
		$10,553.24
Expenditures:		
Groceries and Provisions	$ 2,186.59	
Fuel and Oil	526.75	
Board and Care	93.60	
Cash Grants to Individuals	2,369.55	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	3,382.07	
Shoes and Clothing	202.47	
Electric Service	50.80	
Oil Drum	2.00	
Dentistry	140.00	
Relief by:		
Cities $290.78		
Towns 66.30	357.08	
State Institutions	68.77	
Water Service	49.82	
Plumbing Repairs	11.50	
Rent	600.00	
	$10,041.00	
Balance to Revenue	512.24	
	$10,553.24	

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES

Brought forward from 1956			$ 54.30
Appropriation			2,532.00
Federal Grants			2,709.38
			$ 5,295.68
Expenditures:			
Welfare Agent — Mary E. Oliver, Salary		$ 2,850.00	
Clerk — Juanita J. Oliver, Salary		1,400.00	
Telephone — CO. 4-0354		163.35	
Stationery, Printing and Postage		324.37	
2-Drawer Filing Cabinet		46.88	
Post Office Box Rent		4.00	
Maintenance of Adding Machine		20.80	
Repairs to Typewriters		55.00	
Boston Social Service Exchange — Service		10.00	
Travel Expenses		294.64	
Dues:			
Public Ass't Adm. Ass'n of Mass.	$3.00		
Mass. Ass'n of Relief Officers	2.00		
Mass. Conference of Social Workers	3.00	8.00	
Repairs to Desk Lock		3.00	
		$ 5,180.04	
Balance to Revenue		115.64	
		$ 5,295.68	

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	$45,000.00
Federal Grants	28,695.59
Refunds	1,238.70
Transfer from Reserve Fund	5,500.00
	$80,434.29

Expenditures:		
Cash Grants to Individuals		$77,307.59
Relief by:		
Cities	$129.59	
Towns	94.21	223.80
		$77,531.39
Balance to Revenue		2,902.90
		$80,434.29

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN —ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES

Brought forward from 1956		$ 38.75
Appropriation		570.00
Federal Grants		398.80
		$ 1,007.55
Expenditures:		
Welfare Agent —		
Mary E. Oliver, Salary	$ 500.00	
Clerk — Juanita J. Oliver, Salary	450.00	
Travel Expenses	39.42	
	$ 989.42	
Balance to Revenue	18.13	
	$ 1,007.55	

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN — ASSISTANCE

Brought forward from 1956		$ 381.97
Appropriation		2,800.00
Federal Grants		1,030.77
		$ 4,212.74
Expenditure:		
Cash Grants to Individuals	$ 3,272.76	
Balance to Revenue	939.98	
	$ 4,212.74	

PUBLIC WELFARE DISABILITY ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES

Brought forward from 1956		$ 58.50
Appropriation		385.00
Federal Grants		483.21
		$ 926.71
Expenditure:		
Clerk — Juanita J. Oliver, Salary	$ 610.00	
Balance to Revenue	180.00	
Balance carried forward to 1958	136.71	
	$ 926.71	

PUBLIC WELFARE DISABILITY ASSISTANCE — ASSISTANCE

Brought forward from 1956		$ 169.06
Appropriation		4,700.00
Federal Grants		3,018.53
Transfer from Reserve Fund		600.00
		$ 8,487.59
Expenditure:		
Cash Grants to Individuals	$ 8,453.94	
Balance to Revenue	33.65	
	$ 8,487.59	

VETERANS' SERVICES — ADMINISTRATION DIRECTOR'S SALARY

Appropriation		$ 677.16
Expenditure:		
Director — Edward A. Mulvey, Salary	$ 677.16	

VETERANS' SERVICES — ADMINISTRATION OFFICE SALARIES

Appropriation	$ 704.26

Expenditure:		
Clerk — Marguerite Barrett,		
Salary	$ 704.26	

VETERANS' SERVICES — ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES

Appropriation		$ 156.00
Expenditures:		
Stationery, Printing and Postage....	$ 16.50	
Travel Expenses	25.00	
Dues:		
Mass. Veterans' Services Ass'n.	10.00	
1 — 4-Drawer Letter File	68.20	
Telephone Allowance —		
Edward A. Mulvey's residence....	36.00	
	$ 155.70	
Balance to Revenue	.30	
	$ 156.00	

VETERANS' SERVICES — ASSISTANCE

Appropriation		$ 7,000.00
Expenditures:		
Cash Grants to Individuals	$ 4,376.20	
Groceries and Provisions	310.00	
Medicine and Medical Care	859.91	
Fuel	444.70	
	$ 5,990.81	
Balance to Revenue	1,009.19	
	$ 7,000.00	

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

SCHOOLS — GENERAL MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	$360,318.28
Dog Tax	841.72
Refund	13.63
Transfer from Reserve Fund	1,833.55
	$363,007.18

Expenditures:		
School Committee:		
Dues: Mass. Ass'n of Sch'l Committees	$ 50.00	
Stationery	4.00	
Collations	31.25	
Travel Expenses	57.00	
Supplies	33.50	$ 175.75
General:		
Superintendent — William Ripley, Jr. Salary	7,700.00	
Clerks (For detail, see end of report)	7,978.00	
Stationery, Printing and Postage	348.63	
Travel Expenses	509.89	16,536.52
Superintendent's Expenses:		
Dues:		
American Ass'n of School Administrators	10.00	
The Nation's Schools	6.00	
New England School Superintendents' Ass'n	2.00	18.00
Telephones:		
Supt. Office CO 4-1061	220.75	
High School CO 4-0290	328.40	
Ripley Road School CO 4-0540	188.41	
Deer Hill School CO 4-1155	191.30	928.86
Teachers' Salaries (For detail, see end of report)		

High	107,857.72	
Elementary	126,801.33	234,659.05
Text and Reference Books:		
High	3,497.31	
Elementary	1,760.67	5,257.98
Supplies:		
High	14,664.52	
Elementary	6,615.24	21,279.76
Libraries:		
Books		1,310.76
Transportation (For services, see end of report)		
High	7,669.85	
Elementary	14,322.96	21,992.81
Janitors' Services (For detail, see end of report)		
High	7,785.97	
Elementary	11,561.57	19,347.54
Lights:		
High	3,200.61	
Elementary	3,140.48	6,341.09
Fuel:		
High	3,563.32	
Elementary	4,160.07	7,723.39
New Equipment		245.35
Repairs:		
High	5,106.30	
Elementary	5,320.89	10,427.19
Janitors' Supplies:		
High	923.91	
Elementary	1,927.89	2,851.80
Grounds (For detail, see end of report)		
High	1,044.66	

Elementary	848.76	1,893.42
Furniture:		
High	1,375.01	
Elementary	636.62	2,011.63
Health:		
Salaries and Professional Services (For detail, see end of report)	6,614.00	
Supplies	360.33	
Travel	146.16	7,120.49
Cartage		240.65
Diplomas and Graduation Exercises		151.28
Tuition —		
Trade Schools	1,118.83	
All Other	672.59	1,791.42
Miscellaneous Printing		298.57
Professional Dues:		
New England School Development Council	107.90	
New England Ass'n of Colleges and Secondary Schools	26.50	
Mass. Secondary School Principals..	20.00	
The Children's Museum	15.00	
Mass. Elementary School Principals' Ass'n	7.00	176.40
Insurance		226.00
		$363,005.71
Balance to Revenue		1.47
		$363,007.18

SCHOOLS — LUNCHES

Brought forward from 1956		$ 2,088.02
Appropriation		6,048.00
Federal Grants		8,195.51
Lunch Receipts		29,466.06
Refund		1.60
		$45,799.19
Expenditures:		
Salaries (For detail, see end of report)	$17,518.35	
Lunch Supplies	24,292.87	
Gas Service	523.84	
Laundry	94.00	
Repairs to Refrigerators	15.95	
Travel Expenses	25.70	
2 — RV No. 12 Drymasters	279.00	
1 — No. 184 Garland Range	257.00	
1 — Commercial Food Slicer with Accessories	505.00	
All Other Equipment	72.40	
Other Supplies	825.23	
	$44,409.34	
Balance carried forward to 1958	1,389.85	
	$45,799.19	

SCHOOLS — OUT OF STATE TRAVEL

Appropriation		$ 435.00
Refunds		66.71
		$ 501.71
Expenditures:		
William Ripley, Jr. — American Association of School Administrators' Convention, Atlantic City, New Jersey	$ 135.00	
Anthony D'Antuono — Secondary School		

Principals' Convention, Washington, D.C.	$150.00		
Expenses to Norwalk, Conn.	36.17	186.17	
Mary C. Phipps—Music Educators' National Conference, Atlantic City, New Jersey		97.36	
Harold Green — National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Philadelphia, Penn.		77.80	
		$ 496.33	
Balance to Revenue		5.38	
		$ 501.71	

SCHOOLS — PUBLIC LAW NO. 874

Brought forward from 1956			$ 43.41
Federal Grants			9,737.22
			$ 9,780.63
Expenditures:			
General:			
Superintendent — William Ripley, Jr., salary		$ 300.00	
Clerks (For detail see end of report)		378.00	
Attendance Officer — Hector J. Pelletier, salary		125.00	
Telephones:			
Supt. Office CO 4-1061	$20.85		
High School CO 4-0290	39.65		
Deer Hill School CO 4-1155	17.90		
Ripley Road School CO 4-0540	18.65		
High School Pay Station CO 4-7039	14.50	111.55	
Travel expenses		104.93	$ 1,019.48

Teachers' Salaries (For detail, see end of report)		
High	288.50	
Elementary	100.00	388.50
Text and Reference Books:		
Elementary		12.40
Supplies:		
High	613.64	
Elementary	191.63	805.27
Libraries:		
Books		99.87
Transportation (For services, see end of report)		
High	741.65	
Elementary	1,594.98	2,336.63
Janitors' Services (For detail, see end of report)		
High	302.67	
Elementary	408.93	711.60
Lights:		
High	829.59	
Elementary	655.46	1,485.05
Fuel:		
High	431.28	
Elementary	359.90	791.18
Repairs:		
High	189.02	
Elementary	270.79	459.81
Janitors' Supplies:		
High	70.98	
Elementary	64.16	135.14
Furniture and Furnishings:		
High		953.42

Health:		
Professional Services (For detail, see end of report)	150.00	
Supplies	107.04	
Travel	40.00	297.04
Cartage		5.65
Tuition:		
Trade Schools	186.16	
All Other	87.80	273.96
		$ 9,775.00
Balance carried forward to 1958		5.63
		$ 9,780.63

SCHOOLS — HIGH SCHOOL FACILITIES COMMITTEE EXPENSES

Brought forward from 1956		$ 5,000.00
Expenditures:		
Clerical Services (For detail, see end of report)	$ 91.10	
Engineering Services & Expenses— Lewis W. Perkins & Son	167.77	
Consultant Retainer Fee — John P. Tilton	750.00	
Stationery and Printing	144.78	
Postage Meter Service	34.58	
Composition Paste-up Brochure	90.00	
	$ 1,278.23	
Balance Carried forward to 1958	3,721.77	
	$ 5,000.00	

SCHOOLS — MAINTENANCE OF STATE-AIDED AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION SALARIES AND WAGES

Appropriation		$ 1,791.00
Expenditures:		
Teachers' Services (For detail, see end of report)	$ 1,508.00	

Janitors' Services (For detail, see end of report)	258.00	
Clerical Services (For detail, see end of report)	25.00	
	$ 1,791.00	

SCHOOLS — SMITH-HUGHES AND GEORGE BARDEN FUND

Brought forward from 1956		$ 916.60
Received from Fund		600.00
		$ 1,516.60
Expenditure:		
Teachers' Services (For detail, see end of report)	$ 507.00	
Balance carried forward to 1958	1,009.60	
	$ 1,516.60	

SCHOOLS — RIPLEY ROAD SCHOOL ADDITION

Brought forward from 1956		$ 508.29
No Expenditure — Balance carried forward to 1958	$ 508.29	

SCHOOLS — CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Brought forward from 1956		$ 112.88
No Expenditure — Balance carried forward to 1958	$ 112.88	

SCHOOLS — CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Brought forward from 1956		$ 7,192.85
No Expenditure — Balance carried forward to 1958	$ 7,192.85	

SCHOOLS — ATHLETIC FUND

Brought forward from 1956		$ 218.84
Athletic Receipts		2,112.45
Refund		2.10
		$ 2,333.39

Expenditures:

Official Services (For detail, see end of report)		$ 527.50
Janitors' Services (For detail, see end of report)		42.00
Police Detail (For detail, see end of report)		106.00
Bus Drivers (For detail, see end of report)		20.00
Physicians' Services (For detail, see end of report)		40.00
Collectors' Services (For detail, see end of report)		44.00
Supplies and Equipment		541.01
Holbrook High School — 50% 1956 Thanksgiving Day Game Receipts		161.51
Hull High School — 50% 1957 Thanksgiving Day Game Receipts		437.88
Dues:		
South Eastern Track Conference	$10.00	
Mass. Secondary School Athletic Ass'n	10.00	
May Shore Football Conference	10.00	
South Shore League	15.00	
South Shore Managers' Ass'n	9.50	54.50
Stationery and Printing		72.37
Film Printing		35.65
Services — Football Movies — Ubaldo DiBenedetto		75.00
Murray Lewis, Commissioner — 1957 Fees		13.00
		$ 2,170.42
Balance carried forward to 1958		162.97
		$ 2,333.39

SCHOOLS — DETAILED PLANS, ETC., REMODELING HIGH SCHOOL

Appropriation		
Article 1, Special Town Meeting, October 7, 1957		$25,000.00
No Expenditure — Balance carried forward to 1958	$25,000.00	

SCHOOLS — REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT PLANNING COMMITTEE EXPENSES

Appropriation		$ 300.00
No Expenditure — Balance carried forward to 1958	$ 300.00	

LIBRARIES — MAINTENANCE

Appropriation			$18,655.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund			320.89
			$18,975.89
Expenditures:			
Paul Pratt Memorial Library:			
Harold F. Barnes, Treasurer		$17,997.25	
Telephones:			
Paul Pratt Memorial Library	$93.59		
Beechwood Branch Library	85.05		
		178.64	
Nantasket Library:			
Arthur L. Clark, Treasurer		800.00	
		$18,975.89	

PARKS AND RECREATION

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS — SALARIES AND WAGES

Appropriation	$6,070.50
Interest received from Robert Charles Billings Fund	34.50

Interest received from Billings-Pratt Fund			30.00
			$6,135.00
Expenditures:			
Town Commons and Parks General:			
Labor (For detail, see end of report)		$2,799.60	
Small Parks:			
Labor (For detail, see end of report)		1,137.60	
Beechwood Ball Field:			
Howard Bates, Superintendent—Services	50.00		
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	197.90		
		247.90	
Milliken-Bancroft Field:			
Superintendent — M. Joseph Sullivan, Salary	313.50		
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	882.80		
		1,196.30	
North Cohasset Playground:			
Instructors (For detail, see end of report)		242.00	
Billings-Pratt Park:			
Labor (For detail, see end of report)		6.00	
		$5,629.40	
Balance to Revenue		505.60	
		$6,135.00	

PARKS AND RECREATION

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS — EXPENSES

Appropriation	$2,286.00
Refund	6.95
	$2,292.95

Expenditures:

Town Commons and Parks General:		
Repairs to Mowers	56.60	
Gasoline and Oil for Mowers	22.71	
Equipment	9.43	
		88.74
Small Parks:		
Contract Mowing:		
Osgood School Grounds:		
Harold W. Litchfield	225.00	
Small Parks at Cove and Bates Building Grounds:		
Harold W. Litchfield	325.00	
Billings-Pratt Park:		
Harold W. Litchfield	150.00	
		700.00
Beechwood Ball Field:		
Equipment	5.93	
Contract Mowing — Harold W. Litchfield	375.00	
Lumber and Hardware Supplies	27.51	
28′—60″ Chain Link Fence	24.64	
Loam	12.00	
		445.08
Milliken-Bancroft Field:		
Repairs to Mowers	61.05	
Gasoline, Oil for Mowers and Rollers	3.04	
Tennis Courts	76.50	
Rental of Equipment:		
Rocco W. Rosano 68.00		
Louis C. Bailey, Jr. 28.00		
	96.00	
Plumbing Repairs	246.33	
Carpenter Repairs	104.00	
Mason Repairs	39.25	
Athletic Field Marker	77.50	
Equipment	30.47	
Lime	8.40	
		742.54

North Cohasset Playground:		
Water Service	1.63	
Stone Dust	13.90	
Collation Supplies	5.66	
Supplies	75.98	
Plumbing Repairs	19.84	
Electric Service	.65	
Storage Box	22.50	
		140.16
		$2,116.52
Balance to Revenue		176.43
		$2,292.95

INSTALLATION OF GRANITE SLOPES
PORTION OF TOWN COMMONS

Appropriation		$1,560.00
Expenditures:		
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	$483.25	
Rental of Equipment (For detail, see end of report)	128.00	
Engineering and Expenses—Lewis W. Perkins & Son	62.90	
74′—3″ Granite Curb	174.49	
525′—4″ Granite Slopes	709.20	
	$1,557.84	
Balance to Revenue	2.16	
	$1,560.00	

TOWN COMMON POND
EDITH M. BATES TRUST FUND INCOME

Brought forward from 1956		$2.99
No Expenditure — Balance carried forward to 1958	$2.99	

WHEELWRIGHT PARK TRUST FUND INCOME

Brought forward from 1956		$90.37
Interest received during 1957		450.00
		$540.37
Expenditures:		
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	$405.00	
Trees	27.75	
Cutting and Mowing Fields	40.00	
Signs	9.20	
Hardware Supplies	11.60	
	$493.55	
Balance carried forward to 1958	46.82	
	$540.37	

WADLEIGH PARK TRUST FUND INCOME

Brought forward from 1956		$81.86
Interest received during 1957		150.00
		$231.86
Expenditure:		
Labor—John J. Davenport, Services	$118.80	
Balance carried forward to 1958	113.06	
	$231.86	

CHARLES A. PERKINS' CEMETERY CARE TRUST FUND INCOME

Brought forward from 1956		$34.03
Transfer from Fund		600.00
		$634.03
Expenditures:		
Labor—John J. Davenport, Services	$529.20	

Water Service	4.54	
Plumbing Repairs	14.95	
Mason Repairs	13.40	
	$562.09	
Balance carried forward to 1958	71.94	
	$634.03	

CEDAR STREET CEMETERY CARE TRUST FUND INCOME

PERPETUAL CARE

Brought forward from 1956		$58.16
Expenditure:		
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	$34.60	
Balance carried forward to 1958	23.56	
	$58.16	

BLACK ROCK BEACH—CLEARING TITLE, ETC.

Brought forward from 1956		$134.71
No Expenditure — Balance carried forward to 1958	$134.71	

MEMORIAL DAY AND OTHER LEGAL HOLIDAYS AND CELEBRATIONS

Appropriation		$999.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		100.00
		$1,099.00

Expenditures:

Memorial Day:

Band Services	$294.00
Collations	148.62
Stationery Supplies	27.16
Flags and Markers	137.80

Wreaths and Flowers	83.50	
Hardware Supplies	.85	
		$691.93
Christmas Celebration:		
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	245.60	
Electrical Supplies	50.47	
Laurel Roping	20.00	
Electric Service	91.00	
		407.07
		$1,099.00

RETIREMENT FUND — TO COUNTY

Appropriation		$12,270.75
Expenditure:		
Raymond C. Warmington, Treasurer— Norfolk County Retirement Board	$12,270.75	

PENSIONS — NON-CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS

Appropriation		$6,200.00
From Revenue		600.00
		$6,800.00
Expenditures:		
Eleanor T. Downs—Retired	$200.00	
James L. Happenny—Retired	1,024.61	
Charles C. Philbrook—Retired	2,000.00	
James J. Sullivan—Retired	2,600.00	
	$5,824.61	
Balance to Revenue	975.39	
	$6,800.00	

DAMAGES TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY AND INDEMNIFICATION

Appropriation		$650.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		263.50
		$913.50
Expenditures:		
Personal Injuries	$740.50	
16 yards loam	48.00	
	$788.50	
Balance to Revenue	125.00	
	$913.50	

MUNICIPAL INSURANCE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION AND SURETY BONDS

Appropriation			$14,316.52
Expenditures:			
Insurance Premiums on Buildings		$5,975.80	
Money and Securities		116.60	
Automobile Insurance		2,335.72	
Workmen's Compensation		3,700.35	
Public Liability		339.87	
Bonds:			
Town Collector	$454.50		
Deputy Tax Collectors	10.00		
Town Treasurer	244.00		
Assistant Town Treasurer	50.00		
Town Clerks	12.50		
School Lunch Employees	60.00		
		831.00	
		$13,299.34	
Balance to Revenue		1,017.18	
		$14,316.52	

EMPLOYEES' GROUP INSURANCE

Appropriation		$2,600.00
Expenditure:		
John Hancock Life Insurance Co.	$2,074.48	
Balance to Revenue	525.52	
	$2,600.00	

INCREASE PENSIONS — FORMER EMPLOYEES

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Brought forward from 1956		$800.00
No Expenditure—Balance to Revenue	$800.00	

TOWN REPORTS

Appropriation		$2,870.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		208.00
		$3,078.00
Expenditures:		
Sanderson Brothers — Printing 2000 Town Reports and 6-Page Insert of Obituaries	$2,947.40	
Travel Expenses	9.60	
Delivering Town Reports—Norman F. James	115.00	
Advertising	6.00	
	$3,078.00	

UNCLASSIFIED AND MISCELLANEOUS

Appropriation		$590.00
Town Clock:		
Care of Clock — Nelson C. Pratt, Services	$87.88	

Town Flag:		
Care of Flag, Nelson C. Pratt, Services	$299.30	
American Flags	18.60	
200'—Halyards	5.28	
		323.18
Honor Roll:		
Painting Honor Roll — Clarence H. Litchfield, Services	26.00	
American Flags	7.46	
Paint, Oil and Supplies	9.09	
		42.55
Bounties:		
Seals (2)		10.00
Unclassified:		
Engravings and dies returned of Town History		4.23
		$467.84
Balance to Revenue		122.16
		$590.00

TOWN BUILDINGS

Appropriation			$4,835.00
Expenditures:			
North Cohasset Post Office and Fire Station Building:			
Repairs	$305.75		
Water Service	32.14		
		$337.89	
Bates Building:			
Repairs		160.00	
Municipal Garage:			
Repairs	92.15		
Fuel	135.97		
Electric Service	50.01		
		278.13	
Industrial Arts Building:			
Painting:			

Contract Labor — Clarence H. Litchfield	$184.00		
Paint, Oil and Supplies	165.47		
		349.47	
Repairs		362.33	
Fuel		403.23	
Electric Service		54.80	
			$1,169.83
Government Island Real Estate:			
Repairs		1,320.35	
Water Service		119.06	
			1,439.41
Guild Hall Building:			
Repairs		266.13	
Janitor Supplies		6.50	
Fuel		408.43	
Water Service		18.00	
American Flags		15.80	
			714.86
			$4,100.12
Balance to Revenue			734.88
			$4,835.00

PARKING PLACES MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		$1,600.00
Expenditures:		
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	$194.45	
Signs	108.35	
Paint	60.39	
Asphalt (4487 gallons)	765.13	
Sand	103.50	
Bituminous Concrete (16.5 Tons)	100.00	
Labor — Charles E. Butman, Services	200.00	
	$1,531.82	
Balance to Revenue	68.18	
	$1,600.00	

PURCHASE OF LAND — OFF STREET PARKING PLACE— OFF DEPOT COURT AND PLEASANT STREET

Appropriation:		
Article 3, Special Town Meeting, October 7, 1957		$1,250.00
No Expenditure — Balance carried forward to 1958	$1,250.00	

ENLARGEMENT, ETC., PARKING SPACE OFF DEPOT COURT AND PLEASANT STREET

Appropriation:		
Article 4, Special Town Meeting, October 7, 1957		$2,500.00
Expenditures:		
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	$217.40	
Rental of Equipment (For detail, see end of report)	155.00	
Engineering Services and Expenses— Lewis W. Perkins & Son	21.85	
Cement	55.31	
Cement blocks for foundation	60.00	
Supplies	.75	
	$510.31	
Balance carried forward to 1958	1,989.69	
	$2,500.00	

PARKING AREA — SANDY BEACH — DEED

Brought forward from 1956		$1.00
No Expenditure — Balance carried forward to 1958	$1.00	

WATER DEPARTMENT—SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Appropriation		$6,000.00
Expenditure:		
Superintendent — Harry H. Reed, Jr., Salary	$6,000.00	

WATER DEPARTMENT—COLLECTOR'S SALARY AND BOND

Appropriation		$675.00
Expenditure:		
Collector—Gordon E. Flint, Salary	$600.00	
Balance to Water Estimated Receipts	75.00	
	$675.00	

WATER DEPARTMENT — SALARIES

Appropriation		$18,472.00
Expenditures:		
Services (For detail, see end of report)	$18,269.78	
Balance to Water Estimated Receipts	202.22	
	$18,472.00	

WATER DEPARTMENT — WAGES

Appropriation		$5,515.00
Expenditures:		
Services (For detail, see end of report)	$5,462.14	
Balance to Water Estimated Receipts	52.86	
	$5,515.00	

WATER DEPARTMENT — EXPENSES

Appropriation		$23,946.00
Expenditures:		
Administration:		
Stationery and Postage	$492.04	
Printing and Advertising	257.16	

Town Counsel—Frederick A. Thayer, Services	65.00	
Telephones:		
Headquarters CO. 4-0170	$198.82	
Pumping Station CO. 4-0057	156.92	
Allowance—Harry H. Reed, Jr's., residence	36.00	
	391.74	
Superintendent's Automobile	337.20	
Addressograph Service — Mary L. Gilson	138.54	
Rental Adding Machine	5.00	
Subscriptions	28.00	
First Aid Supplies	13.34	
Collation	5.35	
Electric Service	42.77	
Fuel	496.82	
Janitor Supplies	15.77	
Carpenter Repairs	35.97	
1 — 10 Gallon Bowen Water Heater	49.27	
Repairs	99.92	
		$2,473.89
General:		
Pipe and Fittings	224.16	
Meters and Fittings	294.73	
Equipment	273.21	
Insurance	1,436.91	
Presto Lite	26.53	
Hardware Supplies	33.18	
Lumber	18.93	
Paint	11.16	
Plumbing Repairs	36.25	
Carpenter Repairs	209.72	
Repairs to Equipment	10.00	
Rental of Equipment (For detail, see end of report)	1,487.50	
		4,062.28

Service Connections:

Pipe and Fittings	1,599.99	
Rental of Equipment (For detail, see end of report)	1,351.62	
Hardware Supplies and Equipment	351.79	
Lumber	39.32	
Repairs to Equipment	125.87	
Gravel	40.50	
Plumbing Repairs	79.35	
Electrical Repairs	23.41	
		3,611.85

Pumping Station:

Fuel	455.31	
Supplies	805.11	
Repairs	423.62	
Electric Service	6,734.69	
Power Lawn Mower	89.00	
Gravel	35.00	
Repair DeLaval Pump	500.00	
1 Leiman Vacuum Pump	237.31	
Rental of Equipment (For detail, see end of report)	18.50	
		9,298.54

Purification:

Supplies	2,774.18	
Sand	44.00	
Rental of Equipment (For detail, see end of report)	455.25	
Pipe and Fittings	70.81	
Plumbing Repairs	24.75	
Paint	10.98	
Repairs to Equipment	91.45	
		3,471.42

Maintenance of Trucks:

Gasoline, Oil, Anti-freeze	408.92	
Repairs	233.74	
Tires, Tubes and Chains	136.55	

Insurance	195.20	
Lettering Truck	25.00	
Registration	4.50	
		1,003.91
		$23,921.89
Balance to Water Estimated Receipts		24.11
		$23,946.00

WATER DEPARTMENT — MATURING DEBT

Appropriation		$27,000.00
Expenditures:		
Second Bank-State Street Trust Company—		
1¾% Water Mains Bonds, Principal Maturing, April 15, 1957	$14,000.00	
1¾% Water Loan Bonds, Principal Maturing, May 1, 1957	1,000.00	
1½% Water Mains Bonds, $2,000.00 each, Maturing June 1, 1957 and October 1, 1957	4,000.00	
2.20% Water Installation of Meters, Principal Maturing August 1, 1957	8,000.00	
	$27,000.00	

WATER DEPARTMENT — INTEREST ON WATER LOANS

Appropriation		$6,286.25
Expenditures:		
Second Bank-State Street Trust Company—		
1¾% Water Loans on $285,000.00	$4,865.00	
1½% Water Loans on 26,000.00	375.00	
1¾% Water Loans on 10,000.00	166.25	
2.20% Water Loans on 40,000.00	880.00	
	$6,286.25	

WATER DEPARTMENT — IMPROVEMENTS AND EXTENSIONS — WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

Brought forward from 1956		$2,800.00
Expenditures:		
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	$84.60	
Pipe and Fittings	2,094.62	
Rental of Equipment (For detail, see end of report)	618.50	
	$2,797.72	
Balance carried forward to 1958	2.28	
	$2,800.00	

WATER DEPARTMENT — INSTALLATION OF WATER METERS

Brought forward from 1956		$3,433.90
Expenditures:		
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	$223.36	
Pipe and Fittings	82.99	
Plumbing Installation	211.78	
Meters and Fittings	771.27	
	$1,289.40	
Balance carried forward to 1958	2,144.50	
	$3,433.90	

WATER DEPARTMENT — PURCHASE OF A TRUCK

Appropriation		$1,900.00
Expenditures:		
1 F100—1957 Ford Pick-up Truck, Engine #25537	$1,609.00	
Advertising	7.64	
50% Share—Installation of Radio	268.50	
	$1,885.14	
Balance to Water Estimated Receipts	14.86	
	$1,900.00	

CEMETERY — SUPERINTENDENT'S WAGES

Appropriation		$2,820.00
Expenditure:		
Superintendent — Charles E. Henry, Services	$2,451.60	
Balance to Revenue	368.40	
	$2,820.00	

CEMETERIES — WAGES

Appropriation		$775.00
Expenditures:		
Woodside Cemetery:		
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	$310.50	
Beechwood Cemetery:		
Howard Bates, Superintendent, Services $50.00		
Labor (For detail, see end of report) 387.45		
	437.45	
	$747.95	
Balance to Revenue	27.05	
	$775.00	

CEMETERIES — VETERANS' GRAVES

Appropriation		$965.00
Expenditures:		
Woodside Cemetery:		
Care of Graves—Roscoe A. Bowser, Services	$200.00	
Cohasset Central Cemetery:		
Care of Graves	715.00	
	$915.00	
Balance to Revenue	50.00	
	$965.00	

CEMETERIES — EXPENSES

Brought forward from 1956			$300.00
Appropriation			771.00
			$1,071.00
Expenditures:			
Woodside Cemetery:			
Electric Service	13.40		
Telephone Allowance — Charles E. Henry's residence	36.00		
Loam	36.00		
Tools and Supplies	64.13		
Repairs to Mowers	72.55		
Gasoline and Oil Mowers	16.83		
Transferring Vault	25.00		
Lawn Seed	24.56		
Water Service	4.32		
Plumbing Repairs	5.75		
Fertilizer	13.90		
Repair and Paint Central Cemetery Tomb	65.00		
		$377.44	
Beechwood Cemetery:			
Engineering Services and Expenses—Lewis W. Perkins & Son	298.11		
Equipment	73.67		
Repairs to Mowers	6.00		
Gas and Oil for Mowers	1.30		
Loam	12.00		
Rental of Equipment (For detail, see end of report)	10.00		
		401.08	
		$778.52	
Balance to Revenue		292.48	
		$1,071.00	

IMPROVEMENT, EMBELLISHMENT AND ENLARGEMENT OF WOODSIDE CEMETERY

Brought forward from 1956		$114.53
No Expenditure — Balance carried forward to 1958	$114.53	

CEMETERY — PERPETUAL CARE FUND INCOME

Brought forward from 1956		$272.78
Interest received during 1957		352.45
		$625.23
Expenditure:		
Charles E. Henry, Services	$594.00	
Balance carried forward to 1958	31.23	
	$625.23	

INTEREST — GENERAL SCHOOL — DEBT

Appropriation		$20,250.00
Expenditures:		
Construction of New High School:		
Second Bank-State Street Trust Company, on $591,000.00	$9,983.75	
Ripley Road School Addition:		
Second Bank-State Street Trust Company, on $44,000.00	726.25	
Construction of New Elementary School, including land:		
Second Bank-State Street Trust Company, on $530,000.00	9,540.00	
	$20,250.00	

INTEREST — ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE

Appropriation		$4,000.00
Expenditures:		
Temporary Loan on $250,000.00		
Second Bank-State Street Trust Company, Notes 369-371, March 22, 1957 to November 15, 1957	$3,206.39	
Temporary Loan—Anticipation of Reimbursement,		
Second Bank-State Street Trust Company, Note 372 $2,562.50	41.21	
	$3,247.60	
Balance to Revenue	752.40	
	$4,000.00	

LAND COURT PROCEEDINGS EXPENSES — KING STREET

Brought forward from 1956		$200.00
No Expenditure — Balance carried forward to 1958	$200.00	

LAND TAKING EXPENSE — BORDER STREET

Brought forward from 1956		$200.00
No Expenditure — Balance carried forward to 1958	$200.00	

LOANS — MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS — BONDS OR NOTES FROM REVENUE

Appropriation		$81,000.00
Expenditures:		
Construction of New High School:		
Second Bank-State Street Trust Company on Bonds Maturing April 15, 1957 and November 18, 1957	$46,000.00	
Ripley Road School Addition:		
Second Bank-State Street Trust Company on Bonds Maturing April 15, 1957	5,000.00	

Construction of Deer Hill School:		
Second Bank-State Street Trust Company on Bonds Maturing July 15, 1957		30,000.00
		$81,000.00

TEMPORARY LOAN — ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE

Expenditure:	
South Shore National Bank—On notes #369-371 inclusive due November 15, 1957	$250,000.00

TEMPORARY LOAN — ANTICIPATION OF REIMBURSEMENT FROM STATE — SECTION 6A CHAPTER 44 GENERAL LAWS

Expenditure:	
Second Bank-State Street Trust Company—On Note #372 dated June 20, 1957	$2,562.50

AGENCY

Appropriation—State and County Taxes:		
State:		
State Parks and Reservations	$2,348.33	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	1,039.93	
Nantasket Beach Maintenance	747.02	
		$4,135.28
County:		
County Tax	$13,118.42	
Tuberculosis Hospital, Braintree, Mass.	28,139.38	
		41,257.80

Dog Licenses due County	1,124.95	
Liquor License Application Advertising	148.00	
Gasoline Storage Permit	68.50	
Tax Title Redemption Recording, etc.	12.56	
Tailings (Unclaimed Check)	2.00	
		$46,749.09

TRUSTS

Cemetery—Perpetual Care	$500.00	
Schools — Scholarship (Major William Arthur's Scholarship Fund)	100.00	
Cohasset Savings Bank — War Memorial Fund	778.71	
Cohasset Savings Bank — Beechwood Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	2,568.73	
Pay Roll Deductions:		
Federal Withheld Taxes $60,481.75		
Blue Cross and/or Blue Shield 11,309.00		
Blue Cross and/or Blue Shield —Library Employees 340.20		
Retirement 14,315.16		
Group Insurance 2,074.48		
	88,520.59	
		$92,468.03
Total Agencies and Trust Payments		$139,217.12

REFUNDS

Poll Taxes:		
1957		$14.00
Personal Taxes:		
1956	$39.98	
1957	179.55	
		219.53
Real Estate Taxes:		
1957		2,780.18
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
1956	403.32	
1957	1,802.69	
		2,206.01

Water Department:		
1956 Water Fixtures Rate	57.00	
1957 Water Meters	87.83	
		144.83
Group Insurance		.40
Retirement Deductions		3.57
Overpayment Junk License		5.00
Guarantee Bid Deposits		100.00
Blue Cross and/or Blue Shield—Library		3.90
Tax Title Redemption Recordings		2.94
Total Refunds		$5,480.30

TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR 1957 ... $1,645,001.10

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation ... $20,000.00

Transfers made to:

Account 2	Selectmen—Office Salaries	$117.00
Account 3	Town Accountant—Expenses	176.50
Account 5	Town Collector—Office Salaries	100.00
Account 6	Assessors—Expenses	125.00
Account 9	Town Clerk—Expenses	100.00
Account 12	Police—Regular and Intermittent Patrolmen Salaries	400.00
Account 12	Police—Expenses	151.28
Account 12	Fire—Casual Labor and Forest Fires Wages	910.68
Account 14	Hydrant Services	100.00
Account 15	Wire Department—Expenses	153.27
Account 16	Sealing of Weights & Measures—Expenses	20.00
Account 17	Moth Suppression—Eradication of Dutch Elm Disease—Wages	300.00
Account 20	Board of Health General—Expenses	350.00
Account 23	Refuse and Garbage Disposal—Town Dump—Expenses	55.17

Account 24D Cat Dam and Bridge—Chapter 90, General Laws	2,625.00
Account 25F Highways — Town Way Layout — Buttonwood Lane	18.54
Account 24G Highways — Town Way Layout—Reservoir Road	19.05
Account 28 Highways — Street Signs	100.00
Account 30B Old Age Assistance—Assistance	5,500.00
Account 30D Public Welfare—Disability Assistance — Assistance	600.00
Account 33 Schools — General Maintenance	1,833.55
Account 34 Libraries—General Maintenance	320.89
Account 39 Memorial Day and other Legal Holidays and Celebrations	100.00
Account 39B Damages to Persons and Property and Indemnification	263.50
Account 40 Town Reports	208.00
	$14,647.43
Balance to Revenue	5,352.57
	$20,000.00

NET FUNDED OR FIXED DEBT

Loan and Rate			
Construction New High School 1¾%	1958	$46,000.00	
	1959	46,000.00	
	1960	46,000.00	
	1961	46,000.00	
	1962	46,000.00	
	1963	46,000.00	
	1964	46,000.00	
	1965	42,000.00	
	1966	41,000.00	
	1967	36,000.00	
	1968	36,000.00	
	1969	36,000.00	
	1970	32,000.00	
			$545,000.00
Ripley Road School Addition 1¾%	1958	$5,000.00	
	1959	5,000.00	
	1960	5,000.00	
	1961	5,000.00	
	1962	5,000.00	
	1963	5,000.00	
	1964	5,000.00	
	1965	4,000.00	
			$39,000.00
Construction New Elementary School including Land 1.80%	1958	$30,000.00	
	1959	30,000.00	
	1960	30,000.00	
	1961	30,000.00	
	1962	30,000.00	
	1963	30,000.00	
	1964	30,000.00	
	1965	30,000.00	
	1966	30,000.00	
	1967	30,000.00	
	1968	30,000.00	
	1969	30,000.00	
	1970	30,000.00	
	1971	30,000.00	
	1972	30,000.00	
	1973	25,000.00	
	1974	25,000.00	
			$500,000.00

Purchase of Cohasset Water Company 1¾%	1958	$14,000.00	
	1959	14,000.00	
	1960	14,000.00	
	1961	14,000.00	
	1962	14,000.00	
	1963	14,000.00	
	1964	14,000.00	
	1965	14,000.00	
	1966	14,000.00	
	1967	14,000.00	
	1968	14,000.00	
	1969	14,000.00	
	1970	13,000.00	
	1971	10,000.00	
	1972	10,000.00	
	1973	10,000.00	
	1974	10,000.00	
	1975	10,000.00	
	1976	10,000.00	
	1977	10,000.00	
	1978	10,000.00	
	1979	10,000.00	
			$271,000.00
Extension of Water Mains, etc. 1½%	1958	$4,000.00	
	1959	4,000.00	
	1960	4,000.00	
	1961	2,000.00	
	1962	2,000.00	
	1963	2,000.00	
	1964	2,000.00	
	1965	2,000.00	
			$22,000.00

Extension of Water Mains—Chief Justice Cushing Highway 1¾%	1958	$1,000.00	
	1959	1,000.00	
	1960	1,000.00	
	1961	1,000.00	
	1962	1,000.00	
	1963	1,000.00	
	1964	1,000.00	
	1965	1,000.00	
	1966	1,000.00	
			$9,000.00
Installation of Water Meters 2.20%	1958	$8,000.00	
	1959	8,000.00	
	1960	8,000.00	
	1961	8,000.00	
			$32,000.00
			$1,418,000.00

INTEREST REQUIREMENTS ON PRESENT TOWN DEBT

	Construction New High School	Ripley Road School Addition	Construction New Elementary School including Land	Purchase Cohasset Water Co.	Extension of Water Mains, etc.	Extension of Water Mains Chief Justice Highway	Installation of Water Meters	Total
1958	$9,178.75	$638.75	$9,000.00	$4,620.00	$315.00	$148.75	$704.00	$24,605.25
1959	8,373.75	551.25	8,460.00	4,375.00	255.00	131.25	528.00	22,674.25
1960	7,568.75	463.75	7,920.00	4,130.00	195.00	113.75	352.00	20,743.25
1961	6,763.75	376.25	7,380.00	3,885.00	142.50	96.25	176.00	18,819.75
1962	5,958.75	288.75	6,840.00	3,640.00	112.50	78.75		16,918.75
1963	5,153.75	201.25	6,300.00	3,395.00	82.50	61.25		15,193.75
1964	4,348.75	113.75	5,760.00	3,150.00	52.50	43.75		13,468.75
1965	3,578.75	35.00	5,220.00	2,905.00	22.50	26.25		11,787.50
1966	2,852.50		4,680.00	2,660.00		8.75		10,201.25
1967	2,135.00		4,140.00	2,415.00				8,690.00
1968	1,505.00		3,600.00	2,170.00				7,275.00
1969	875.00		3,060.00	1,925.00				5,860.00
1970	280.00		2,520.00	1,688.75				4,488.75
1971			1,980.00	1,487.50				3,467.50
1972			1,440.00	1,312.50				2,752.50
1973			900.00	1,137.50				2,037.50
1974			450.00	962.50				1,412.50
1975				787.50				787.50
1976				612.50				612.50
1977				437.50				437.50
1978				262.50				262.50
1979				87.50				87.50
	$58,572.50	$2,668.75	$79,650.00	$48,046.25	$1,177.50	$708.75	$1,760.00	$192,583.75

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1957

General Accounts

ASSETS			LIABILITIES		
Cash:			Employees' Payroll Deductions:		
General		$220,761.19	Group Insurance	$236.80	
Accounts Receivable:			Blue Cross and Blue Shield	211.65	
Levy of 1956:					$448.45
Personal	$70.00		Agency:		
Real Estate	5,266.03		County—Dog Licenses		185.25
Levy of 1957:			Tailings:		
Poll	4.00		Unclaimed Checks		147.77
Personal	632.21		Trust Fund Incomes:		
Real Estate	50,120.40		Wheelwright Park	$46.82	
		56,092.64	E. M. Bates Town Pond and Common	2.99	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:			Wadleigh Park	113.06	
Levy of 1956	164.07		Charles A. Perkins Cemetery	71.94	
Levy of 1957	11,933.80		Cedar Street Cemetery	23.56	
		12,097.87	Cemetery Perpetual Care	31.23	
					289.60
Tax Titles and Tax Possessions:			Recoveries:		
Tax Titles	$927.67		Old Age Assistance		265.80
Tax Possessions	635.02		Federal Grants:		
		1,562.69	Disability Assistance—Administration	$136.71	
Departmental:			School Aid—Public Law #874	5.63	
Fire	$582.00		Vocational Education—Smith Hughes and George Barden Fund	1,009.60	
Temporary Aid	819.59				1,151.94
Old Age Assistance	186.64		Revolving Funds:		
Aid to Dependent Children	333.60		School Lunches	$1,389.85	
Schools	708.59		School Athletics	162.97	
Cemeteries	609.07				1,552.82
Miscellaneous Incidental Acct.	295.00				
		3,534.49			

BALANCE SHEET — Continued

Water:		
Rates 1955	$1,061.10	
Rates 1957	92.00	
Meters 1955	12.00	
Meters 1957	10,956.63	
Water Liens 1956	71.00	
Water Liens 1957	727.00	
Hydrant Rental 1957	50.00	
Water Miscellaneous 1957	81.00	
		13,050.73
Due from Water Department		12,563.05
Underestimate 1957 State Tax:		
State Parks and Reservations		107.92
Underestimates 1957 County Taxes:		
County Tax	$2,360.65	
Tuberculosis Hospital	2,338.06	
		4,698.71
State Aid to Highways		1,000.00
Water Estimated Receipts		4,533.98
Overlay Deficit:		
Levy of 1957		1,094.12
		$331,097.39

Appropriation Balances:		
Revenue—General	$71,621.63	
Water	2,146.78	
Non-Revenue—Schools	7,814.02	
		81,582.43
Overestimate State 1957 Assessment:		
Nantasket Beach Maintenance		35.27
Beechwood Cemetery—Sale of Lot		50.00
Sale of Real Estate Fund:		
General	$6,532.36	
Town Farm—Veterans' Housing	4,400.00	
		10,932.36
Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund		7,914.27
Water Department Repayment		12,563.05
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	12,097.87	
Departmental	3,534.49	
Tax Titles and Tax Possessions	1,562.69	
Water	13,050.73	
		30,245.78
Excess—Sale—Land of Low Value		12.76
State Aid to Highways Revenue		1,000.00
Surplus:		
General	$182,709.49	
Water	10.35	
		182,719.84
		$331,097.39

BALANCE SHEET — Continued

Debt Accounts

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$1,418,000.00	School Loans	$1,084,000.00
		Water Loans	334,000.00
	$1,418,000.00		$1,418,000.00

Trust Accounts and Investment Accounts

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities:			
In Custody of:			
Town Treasurer	$67,970.62	Ripley Road School	$1,161.35
Directors of Paul Pratt Memorial Library	10,915.30	James W. Nichols School Prize Fund	2,225.77
Library Trustees	36,204.00	Wheelwright Park Fund	15,000.00
		H. W. Wadleigh Park Fund	5,000.00
		Billings-Pratt Fund	1,000.00
		Robert-Charles Billings Park Fund	1,150.00
		E. M. Bates Town Pond and Town Common Fund	1,467.01
		Arthur N. Milliken Recreation Fund	62.35
		Major William Arthur Scholarship Fund	6,429.10
		Woodside Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	12,400.08
		Beechwood Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	3,136.44
		Post War Rehabilitation Fund	411.28
		Cedar Street Cemetery Care Fund	1,118.21
		Charles A. Perkins—Cemetery Care Fund	16,630.32
		War Memorial Fund	778.71
		Paul Pratt Memorial Library Funds	10,915.30
		Cohasset Free Public Library Funds	36,204.00
	$115,089.92		$115,089.92

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS AND ACCOUNTS OF 1957

Accounts for 1957	Appropriations	Brought Forward 1956	Expenditures	Balances to Revenue	Balances to 1958	Transfer from Reserve Fund	Refunds	Remarks
Moderator	$100.00		$100.00					
Advisory Committee—Clerical Assistance	200.00		200.00					
Advisory Committee—Expenses	400.00		335.60	$64.40				
Planning Board	952.50		939.67	12.83				
Zoning Board of Appeals	250.00		54.73	195.27				
Job Classification and Salary Survey Committee	1,800.00		34.87		$1,765.13			Article 5, Annual Town Meeting, March 2, 1957
Fire Dept. Building Committee		$50.00	7.50		42.50			
Committee to Investigate Town Manager Form of Government		200.00			200.00			
Town By-law Committee		500.00			500.00			
Selectmen—Salaries	3,520.38		3,520.38					
Selectmen—Office Salaries	2,138.00		2,233.20	21.80		$117.00		
Selectmen—Expenses	991.00		962.80	28.20				
Town Accountant—Salary	5,000.00		5,000.00					
Town Accountant—Office Salaries	2,212.00		2,212.00					
Town Accountant—Expenses	706.00		882.48	.02		176.50		
Town Treasurer—Salary	4,300.00		4,300.00					
Town Treasurer—Office Salaries	1,400.00		1,400.00					
Town Treasurer—Expenses	1,225.00		1,210.00	17.00			$2.00	
Town Collector—Salary	3,500.00		3,500.00					
Town Collector—Office Salaries	550.00		646.79	3.21		100.00		
Town Collector—Expenses	935.00		933.11	51.89			50.00	
Assessors—Salaries	4,252.59		4,252.59					
Assessors—Office Salaries	3,282.54		3,282.54					

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS AND ACCOUNTS OF 1957 — Continued

Accounts for 1957	Appropriations	Brought Forward 1956	Expenditures	Balances to Revenue	Balances to 1958	Transfer from Reserve Fund	Refunds	Remarks
Assessors—Expenses	1,047.00		1,160.44	11.56		125.00		Article 40, Annual Town Meeting, March 4, 1957
Assessors—Professional Services	500.00				500.00			
Law and Legal Counsel—Salary	3,000.00		3,000.00					
Law and Legal Counsel—Expense	36.00		36.00					
Town Clerk—Salary	2,500.00		2,500.00					
Town Clerk—Office Salaries	550.00		549.03	.97				
Town Clerk—Expenses	960.00		1,052.02	7.98		100.00		
Elections, Registrations, and Town Meetings—Salaries and Wages	1,433.82		1,322.17	150.05			38.40	
Elections, Registrations, and Town Meetings—Expenses	2,994.00		2,982.76	11.24				
Engineering—Services and Expenses	4,160.00		3,481.15	678.85				
Town Hall—Salary and Wages	4,150.00		4,074.40	75.60				
Town Hall—Expenses	4,276.00		4,273.91	2.09				
Police Department—Chief's Salary	5,300.00		5,300.00					
Police Department—Regular and Intermittent Patrolmen Salaries	47,200.00		47,599.50	.50		400.00		
Police Department—Expenses	11,210.00		11,371.28			151.28	10.00	
Police Department—Out of State Travel	400.00		400.00					
Police—Purchase Cruising Car	2,300.00		2,111.45	188.55				
Fire Department—Chief's Salary	5,300.00		5,300.00					
Fire Department—Fire Fighters' Salaries	65,500.00		65,142.22	357.78				Article 32, Annual Town Meeting, March 4, 1957
Fire Department—Call Men	4,837.00		4,837.00					

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS AND ACCOUNTS OF 1957 — Continued

Accounts for 1957	Appropriations	Brought Forward 1956	Expenditures	Balances to Revenue	Balances to 1958	Transfer from Reserve Fund	Refunds	Remarks
Fire Department—Casual Labor and Forest Fire Wages	770.00	.....	1,680.68	.....	.....	910.68	.....	
Fire Department—Expenses	9,350.00	.....	9,426.82	8.36	.....	.....	85.18	
Fire Department—Out of State Travel	100.00	.....	68.00	32.00	.....	.....	.....	
Hydrant Services	17,450.00	.....	17,540.00	10.00	.....	100.00	.....	
Hydrant Rental—Locust Road	.....	100.00	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Hydrant Rental—Jerusalem Road	.....	100.00	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Hydrant Rental—Pond Street	.....	100.00	50.00	50.00	.....	.....	.....	
Relocation of Hydrant—Church Street	.....	19.84	.....	19.84	.....	.....	.....	
Wire Department—Salary and Wages	5,100.00	.....	5,090.40	9.60	.....	.....	.....	
Wire Department—Expenses	2,722.00	.....	2,875.27	.....	.....	153.27	.....	
Wire Department—Purchase Hydraulic Ladder, Paint Truck, etc.	3,000.00	.....	3,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	Article 37, Annual Town Meeting, March 4, 1957
Sealer of Weights and Measures—Salary	428.29	.....	428.29	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Sealer of Weights and Measures—Expenses	181.00	.....	187.69	13.31	.....	20.00	.....	
Insect Pest Extermination—Moth Suppression—Salary and Wages	4,400.00	.....	4,013.60	386.40	.....	.....	.....	
Insect Pest Extermination—Moth Suppression—Expenses	1,391.00	.....	1,127.69	263.31	.....	.....	.....	
Moth Suppression—Eradication of Dutch Elm Disease—Wages	3,000.00	.....	3,297.00	3.00	.....	300.00	.....	
Moth Suppression—Eradication of Dutch Elm Disease—Expenses	6,900.00	1,628.00	5,065.95	1,921.05	1,541.00	.....	.....	
Tree Warden—Salary	1,300.00	.....	1,300.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Tree Warden—Wages	3,500.00	.....	3,407.60	92.40	.....	.....	.....	
Tree Warden—Expenses	2,939.00	.....	2,765.84	173.16	.....	.....	.....	
Tree Department—Purchase Truck	3,200.00	.....	3,102.33	97.67	.....	.....	.....	Article 31, Annual Town Meeting, March 4, 1957
Civil Defense	700.00	.....	583.00	117.00	.....	.....	.....	

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS AND ACCOUNTS OF 1957 — Continued

Accounts for 1957	Appropriations	Brought Forward 1956	Expenditures	Balances to Revenue	Balances to 1958	Transfer from Reserve Fund	Refunds	Remarks
Shell Fish Cultivation		376.75			376.75			
Board of Health General—Salaries	1,300.00		1,258.79	41.21				
Board of Health General—Expenses	3,050.00		3,091.59	308.41		350.00		
Dental Clinics for School Children — Salary	1,713.21		1,713.21					
Dental Clinics for School Children — Expenses	450.00		422.98	27.02				
District Nurse and Other Nursing Services	2,500.00		2,500.00					
Inspection of Animals—Salary	144.21		144.21					
Inspection of Slaughtering—Salary	62.70		62.70					
Inspection of Milk and Vinegar—Salary	214.16		214.16					
Inspection of Milk and Vinegar—Expenses	120.00		112.75	7.25				
Refuse and Garbage Disposal — Town Dump—Salaries and Wages	3,420.00		3,352.05	67.95				
Refuse and Garbage Disposal — Town Dump — Expenses	815.00		866.17	4.00		55.17		
James Brook, Straits Pond, Cat Dam, etc. —Salaries and Wages	900.00		390.25	509.75				
James Brook, Straits Pond, Cat Dam, etc. —Expenses	1,100.00		862.73	237.27				
Eradication of Mosquitoes	800.00		800.00					Article 10, Annual Town Meeting, March 2, 1957
Investigate Drainage Conditions at James Brook Area, etc.		3,751.34	635.00					Transfer $3,116.34 to E. & D. Article 24, Annual Town Meeting, March 4, 1957

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS AND ACCOUNTS OF 1957 — Continued

Accounts for 1957	Appropriations	Brought Forward 1956	Expenditures	Balances to Revenue	Balances to 1958	Transfer from Reserve Fund	Refunds	Remarks
James Brook — Cleaning and Improve Flow	1,000.00	.....	709.20	.....	290.80	.....	.....	
Cat Dam and Bridge—Chapter 90 General Laws	.....	30,000.00	30,480.61	.....	4,706.89	2,625.00	.....	Temporary Loan Anticipation of Receipt from State, $2,562.50
Mosquito Control Project	3,850.00	.....	3,850.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	Article 11, Annual Town Meeting, March 2, 1957
Bird Sanctuary Pond Expenses	2,100.00	.....	453.73	.....	1,646.27	.....	.....	Article 24A, Annual Town Meeting, March 4, 1957
Board of Health—Publication of Rules and Regulations	480.00	.....	254.80	.....	225.20	.....	.....	Article 38, Annual Town Meeting, March 4, 1957
James Brook—Land Damages Takings	10.00	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	Article 25, Annual Town Meeting, March 4, 1957
Highways General—Salary	4,500.00	.....	4,500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Highways General—Expenses	23,818.00	.....	23,817.85	.15	.....	.....	.....	
Highways General—Wages	15,540.00	.....	15,536.58	3.42	.....	.....	.....	
Highways—Chapter 90 General Laws—Construction	11,000.00	.....	5.00	.....	10,995.00	.....	.....	Article 12, Annual Town Meeting, March 2, 1957
Highways—Chapter 90 General Laws—Maintenance of Highways	3,000.00	.....	2,089.61	.....	910.39	.....	.....	Article 13, Annual Town Meeting, March 2, 1957
Highways—Install Safety Islands at Summer and Spring Streets	650.00	.....	410.92	239.08	.....	.....	.....	Article 33, Annual Town Meeting, March 4, 1957
Highways—Purchase Truck	4,600.00	.....	4,598.65	1.35	.....	.....	.....	Article 34, Annual Town Meeting, March 4, 1957
Highways—Purchase Sand Spreader	2,100.00	.....	2,010.00	90.00	.....	.....	.....	Article 36, Annual Town Meeting, March 4, 1957
Highways—Town Way Layout—Buttonwood Lane	5.00	.....	23.54	.....	.....	18.54	.....	Article 6, Special Town Meeting, October 7, 1957
Highways—Town Way Layout—Reservoir Road	5.00	.....	24.05	.....	.....	19.05	.....	Article 7, Special Town Meeting, October 7, 1957

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS AND ACCOUNTS OF 1957 — Continued

Accounts for 1957	Appropriations	Brought Forward 1956	Expenditures	Balances to Revenue	Balances to 1958	Transfer from Reserve Fund	Refunds	Remarks
Highways—Construction of a Sidewalk—Pond St. and Spring Street—Land Damages	.....	7.63	.....	7.63	.....	.....	.....	
Highways—Drainage at Clay Spring Road and Arrowwood Road	.....	2,152.83	1,037.64	1,115.19	.....	.....	.....	
Highways—Chapter 90 General Laws—Hull Street	.....	1,529.43	1,225.16	312.67	.....	.....	8.40	
Highways—Snow and Ice Removal, Sanding Streets	40,000.00	.....	38,277.14	1,724.21	.....	.....	1.35	
Highways—Street Lighting	12,841.00	.....	12,515.58	325.42	.....	.....	.....	
Highways—Street Signs	600.00	.....	571.81	128.19	.....	100.00	.....	
Harbor Maintenance—Salaries and Wages	2,456.94	.....	2,452.04	4.90	.....	.....	.....	
Harbor Maintenance—Expenses	1,365.00	.....	1,339.81	25.19	.....	.....	.....	
Harbor—Dredging	5,000.00	10,000.00	.....	.....	15,000.00	.....	.....	Article 28, Annual Town Meeting, March 4, 1957
Public Welfare—Salaries	1,738.64	.....	1,738.64	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Public Welfare—Administration Salaries	500.00	.....	500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Public Welfare—Administration Expenses	115.00	.....	110.52	4.48	.....	.....	.....	
Public Welfare—Assistance	10,500.00	.....	10,041.00	512.24	.....	.....	53.24	
Old Age Assistance—Administration Expense	2,532.00	54.30	5,180.04	115.64	.....	.....	.....	Government Grants $2,709.38
Old Age Assistance—Assistance	45,000.00	.....	77,531.39	2,902.90	.....	5,500.00	1,238.70	Government Grants $28,695.59
Aid to Dependent Children—Administration Expenses	570.00	38.75	989.42	18.13	.....	.....	.....	Government Grants $398.80
Aid to Dependent Children—Assistance	2,800.00	381.97	3,272.76	939.98	.....	.....	.....	Government Grants $1,030.77

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS AND ACCOUNTS OF 1957 — Continued

Accounts for 1957	Appropriations	Brought Forward 1956	Expenditures	Balances to Revenue	Balances to 1958	Transfer from Reserve Fund	Refunds	Remarks
Public Welfare—Disability Assistance—Administration Expenses	385.00	58.50	610.00	180.00	136.71	.....	.....	Government Grants $483.21
Public Welfare—Disability Assistance—Assistance	4,700.00	169.06	8,453.94	33.65	.....	600.00	.....	Government Grants $3,018.53
Veterans' Services—Administration—Director's Salary	677.16	.....	677.16	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Veterans' Services—Administration—Office Salaries	704.26	.....	704.26	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Veterans' Services—Administration—Expenses	156.00	.....	155.70	.30	.....	.....	.....	
Veterans' Services—Assistance	7,000.00	.....	5,990.81	1,009.19	.....	.....	.....	
Schools—General Maintenance	361,160.00	.....	363,005.71	1.47	.....	1,833.55	13.63	
Schools—Lunches	6,048.00	2,088.02	44,409.34	.....	1,389.85	.....	1.60	Government Grants $8,195.51. Lunch Receipts $29,466.06
Schools—Out of State Travel	435.00	.....	496.33	5.38	.....	.....	66.71	
Schools—Public Law #874	.....	43.41	9,775.00	.....	5.63	.....	.....	Government Grants $9,737.22
Schools—High School Facilities Committee Expenses	.....	5,000.00	1,278.23	.....	3,721.77	.....	.....	
Schools—Maintenance of Vocational Education	1,791.00	.....	1,791.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Schools—Smith-Hughes and George Barden Fund	.....	916.60	507.00	.....	1,009.60	.....	.....	Received from Fund $600.00
Schools—Ripley Road School Addition	.....	508.29	.....	.....	508.29	.....	.....	
Schools—Construction of New High School	.....	112.88	.....	.....	112.88	.....	.....	
Schools—Construction of New Elementary School	.....	7,192.85	.....	.....	7,192.85	.....	.....	
Schools—Athletic Fund	.....	218.84	2,170.42	.....	162.97	.....	2.10	Admission Receipts $2,112.45

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS AND ACCOUNTS OF 1957 — Continued

Accounts for 1957	Appropriations	Brought Forward 1956	Expenditures	Balances to Revenue	Balances to 1958	Transfer from Reserve Fund	Refunds	Remarks
Schools—Detailed Plans, etc. Remodelling High School	25,000.00				25,000.00			Article 1, Special Town Meeting, October 7, 1957
Schools—Regional School District Planning Committee	300.00				300.00			Article 48, Annual Town Meeting, March 4, 1957
Libraries—General Maintenance	18,655.00		18,975.89			320.89		
Parks and Playgrounds—Salaries and Wages	6,070.50		5,629.40	505.60				Interest received $64.50
Parks and Playgrounds—Expenses	2,286.00		2,116.52	176.43			6.95	
Installation of Granite Slopes—Portion of Town Commons	1,560.00		1,557.84	2.16				Article 45, Annual Town Meeting, March 4, 1957
E. M. Bates—Town Commons and Pond Trust Fund Income		2.99			2.99			
Wheelwright Park—Trust Fund Income		90.37	493.55		46.82			Interest received $450.00
Wadleigh Park—Trust Fund Income		81.86	118.80		113.06			Interest received $150.00
Perkins' Cemetery Care—Trust Fund Income		34.03	562.09		71.94			Received from Fund $600.00
Cedar Street Cemetery—Trust Fund Income		58.16	34.60		23.56			
Black Rock Beach—Clearing Title, etc.		134.71			134.71			
Memorial Day and Other Legal Holidays and Celebrations	999.00		1,099.00			100.00		
Retirement—To County System	12,270.75		12,270.75					
Non-Contributory Pensions	6,200.00		5,824.61	975.39				From Revenue $600.00

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS AND ACCOUNTS OF 1957 — Continued

Accounts for 1957	Appropriations	Brought Forward 1956	Expenditures	Balances to Revenue	Balances to 1958	Transfer from Reserve Fund	Refunds	Remarks
Damages to Persons and Property and Indemnification	650.00	.....	788.50	125.00	.....	263.50	.....	
Municipal Insurance—Workmen's Compensation and Surety Bonds	14,316.52	.....	13,299.34	1,017.18	.....	.....	.....	
Employees' Group Insurance	2,600.00	.....	2,074.48	525.52	.....	.....	.....	
Increase Pensions—Chap. 670	.....	800.00	.....	800.00	.....	.....	.....	
Town Reports	2,870.00	.....	3,078.00	.....	.....	208.00	.....	
Unclassified and Miscellaneous	590.00	.....	467.84	122.16	.....	.....	.....	
Town Buildings	4,835.00	.....	4,100.12	734.88	.....	.....	.....	
Parking Places Maintenances	1,600.00	.....	1,531.82	68.18	.....	.....	.....	
Purchase of Land—Off Street Parking Place—Off Depot Court and Pleasant Street	1,250.00	.....	.....	.....	1,250.00	.....	.....	Article 3, Special Town Meeting, October 7, 1957
Parking Area—Sandy Beach—Deed	.....	1.00	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	Article 4, Special Town Meeting, October 7, 1957
Enlargement, etc.—Parking Space off Depot Court and Pleasant Street	2,500.00	.....	510.31	.....	1,989.69	.....	.....	
Water Department—Superintendent Salary	6,000.00	.....	6,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Water Department—Collector's Salary and Bond	675.00	.....	600.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	Balance $75.00 Transferred to Water Estimated Receipts
Water Department—Salaries	18,472.00	.....	18,269.78	.....	.....	.....	.....	Balance $202.22 Transferred to Water Estimated Receipts
Water Department—Wages	5,515.00	.....	5,462.14	.....	.....	.....	.....	Balance $51.86 Transferred to Water Estimated Receipts
Water Department—Expenses	23,946.00	.....	23,921.89	.....	.....	.....	.....	Balance $52.86 Transferred to Water
Water Department—Maturing Debt	27,000.00	.....	27,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	Balance $24.11 Transferred to Water Estimated Receipts

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS AND ACCOUNTS OF 1957 — Continued

Accounts for 1957	Appropriations	Brought Forward 1956	Expenditures	Balances to Revenue	Balances to 1958	Transfer from Reserve Fund	Refunds	Remarks
Water Department—Interest	6,286.25		6,286.25					
Water Department—Improvements and Extensions—Water Distribution System		2,800.00	2,797.72		2.28			
Water Department—Installation of Water Meters		3,433.90	1,289.40		2,144.50			
								Balance $14.86 Transferred to Water Estimated Receipts
Water Department—Purchase of Truck	1,900.00		1,885.14					
Cemeteries—Superintendent's Wages	2,820.00		2,451.60	368.40				
Cemeteries—Wages	775.00		747.95	27.05				
Cemeteries—Expenses	771.00	300.00	778.52	292.48				
Cemeteries—Veterans' Graves	965.00		915.00	50.00				
Cemeteries—Improvements, etc.		114.53			114.53			
Cemeteries—Perpetual Care		272.78	594.00		31.23			Interest received $352.45
Interest General—School Debt	20,250.00		20,250.00					
Interest—Anticipation of Revenue	4,000.00		3,247.60	752.40				
Land Court Proceeding Expenses—King Street		200.00			200.00			
Land Taking Expenses—Border Street		200.00			200.00			
Loans, Municipal Indebtedness, Bonds or Notes from Revenue	81,000.00		81,000.00					
Reserve Fund	20,000.00		14,647.43	5,352.57				Article 8, Annual Town Meeting, March 2, 1957
Refunds			5,480.30					
Trusts and Agencies			139,217.12					
Temporary Loan—Anticipation of Revenue			250,000.00					
Temporary Loan—Anticipation of Reimbursement			2,562.50					
	$1,195,050.42	$75,823.62	$1,659,648.53	$27,875.91	$84,576.79	$14,647.43	$1,578.26	

Details from Payrolls, 1957

Town Collector — Office Salaries

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Connor, Laura E.	$64.80	Keegan, Mamie F.	230.88
Flint, Louise A.	35.78	McCarthy, Ann D.	8.78
Higgins, Jean F.	162.00	Zwicker, Earl F.	44.55
			$546.79

Elections and Registrations

Election Officers

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Ahearn, Louise M.	$11.48	Marks, Manuel A.	10.13
Ainslie, Mary Isabelle	16.21	Migliaccio, Mary D.	10.13
Bowser, Grace W.	16.88	Morse, Dorothy C.	16.88
Buckley, Margaret E.	16.21	Orr, George W.	16.88
DeSantos, Nellie E.	10.13	Pattison, Frank O.	16.88
Downs, Frances C.	11.48	Rosano, Anthony J.	11.48
Eaton, Elizabeth F.	12.83	Rose, Alexander	10.13
Emery, John J.	12.83	Sestito, Pauline B.	11.48
Enos, Helena F.	10.13	Silvia, Thomas J.	11.48
Grassie, Mary N.	16.21	Sweeney, Henry E.	29.71
Jason, Edward R.	10.13	Truesdell, David E., Jr.	2.03
Jason, Herbert L.	11.48	Wadsworth, Dorothy N.	3.38
Jerome, Elizabeth L.	16.88	Ware, Marjory C.	12.83
Lapham, Z. Thaxter	12.83	Whittaker, Leanora K.	16.88
Lawrence, Emma F.	11.48	Wilbur, Eleanor R.	16.21
Lee, Elizabeth A.	16.88	Wright, Cary C.	3.38
Leonard, Robert A.	11.48		$425.44

Janitors

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Antoine, Abraham J.	$44.55	McArthur, William H.	44.55
Hurley, James M.	8.10		
			$97.20

Loud Speaker System

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Malley, Edward P.	$30.00

Lunchroom Services

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Frugoli, Irene P.	$15.53

Engineering Services, etc.

Labor

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Cheshire, Charles T.	$43.20	Teixeira, Manuel S.	43.20
James, John F.	43.20	Toombs, Stanley L.	43.20
			$172.80

Fire Department

Casual Labor and Forest Fires

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Barrow, Edward P.	$5.40	Migliaccio, Frank J.	5.70
Bonnano, Russell	6.00	Migliaccio, Nicholas D.	47.32
Casey, George E.	80.25	O'Brien, Cornelius J.	68.17
Cheshire, Charles T.	8.70	Oliver, Richard P.	46.50
Clark, Arthur L.	7.35	Pattison, David	5.40
Clark, Donald	6.00	Pattison, Frank O.	16.80
Dickson, Clifford J.	63.07	Perroncello, Ralph	50.92
Edwards, Frederick N.	59.40	Pratt, Bruce W.	6.00
Enos, William D.	28.50	Pratt, Edwin	4.05
Fitzpatrick, Edward J.	6.00	Pratt, Elliot	1.35
Frates, Charles W.	6.00	Reardon, Norbert	5.40
Freeman, Austin L.	11.85	Ripley, Robert G.	1.35
Grassie, Paul A.	69.15	Salvador, Bernard J., Jr.	43.20

Grassie, Richard	5.40
Healy, Thomas M., Jr.	2.70
Henn, Robert J.	81.60
Hammond, Stanley W.	2.70
Hernan, Thomas W., Jr.	77.85
Hume, Francis M.	1.35
James, Philip M.	28.35
James, Rufus A.	20.70
Kane, Thomas B., Jr.	59.40
Kelley, Donald L.	16.80
Laugelle, Anthony	1.35
Laugelle, Joseph S.	1.35
Laugelle, Peter G.	1.35
Leonard, Richard F.	15.90
Lincoln, David	10.80
MacIver, Edmond H.	1.35
MacNeill, John M.	53.25
MacNeill, Robert W.	5.40
Malley, Edward P.	6.00
Maree, Robert E.	16.20
Marks, David R.	67.42
Marks, Francis	2.70
McCarthy, Charles A.	2.70
Meallo, Frank	1.35
Salvador, Bernard J., Sr.	8.10
Salvador, Louis E.	36.15
Salvador, Manuel E.	16.80
Sestito, Carl S.	1.35
Sidney, Ellery C. S.	21.00
Silvia, Jack F.	7.42
Sinopoli, Nicholas J., Jr.	5.40
Stover, Charles L.	2.70
Studley, Austin E.	101.10
Studley, Ralph	7.35
Sullivan, Ernest J.	141.82
Taylor, Stephan B.	55.35
Thompson, John F.	42.82
Thompson, Roland	6.00
Thompson, Ronald E.	4.70
Tibbetts, Vernon E.	4.05
Tower, Richard B.	5.40
Tyler, William B.	4.35
Vecchione, Arthur V.	1.35
Wheelwright, Frank S.	32.02
Wheelwright, Frank W.	1.35
Wheelwright, Walter C., Jr.	30.30
	$1,680.68

Fire Department — Call Men

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Antoine, Edward J.	$174.78
Clark, Arthur L.	178.80
Dickson, Clifford J.	279.63
Emanuello, Anthony	104.88
Fitzpatrick, Edward J.	293.61
Frates, Alfred E.	125.85
Frates, Charles W., Captain	199.77
Freeman, Austin L.	195.75
Healy, Thomas M., Jr.	111.87
James, Rufus A.	391.47
Leonard, Richard F.	419.43
Lincoln, Jerome C.	97.89
McArthur, William H.	34.98
Oliver, Manuel F.	245.68
Poland, William E.	55.95
Reddy, Clarence S., Jr.	20.99
Salvador, Bernard J.	286.62
Salvador, Bernard J., Jr.	300.60
Salvador, Louis E.	307.59
Silvia, Joseph A.	62.94
Somerville, Arthur	62.94
Stevens, Malcolm H.	223.71
Stover, Charles R.	27.99
Studley, Ralph R.	83.91
Sullivan, Frederick L.	34.97

Lincoln, Lawrence F.	146.82	Williams, Herbert, Jr.	62.94
MacLean, Edwin A.	7.01		
Malley, Edward P., Captain	297.63		$4,837.00

Wire Department — Wages

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Hammond, Stanley W.	$646.00	Mitchell, Fred A.	144.40
			$790.40

Insect Pest Extermination

Moth Suppression — Wages

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Eastman, Henry R.	$5.40	Sargent, Clifton F.	552.20
Figueiredo, Lawrence A.	456.00		
			$1,013.60

Insect Pest Extermination

Eradication of Dutch Elm Disease — Wages

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Eastman, Henry R.	$275.40	Pina, Joseph	10.80
Figueiredo, Joseph P.	121.50	Salvador, Francis A.	10.80
Figueiredo, Lawrence A.	1,020.00	Salvador, Manuel E.	129.60
Figueiredo, Louis E.	48.60	Sargent, Clifton F.	1,183.50
Grassie, Ernest A.	70.20	Silvia, Manuel F.	54.00
Hines, John R.	157.95	Silvia, Walter A.	75.60
Laugelle, Joseph S.	43.20	Sweeney, Robert L.	74.25
McPherson, John W.	21.60		$3,297.00

Rental of Equipment

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Eastman, Henry	$84.00	Rosano, James W.	144.00
Litchfield, Harold W.	156.00	Rosano, Rocco W.	24.00
Pape, Hester S.	72.00	Williams Brothers	35.00
			$515.00

Tree Warden — Wages

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Bates, Royal A.	$10.80	Pina, Joseph	10.80
Eastman, Henry R.	305.10	Salvador, Francis A.	10.80
Figueiredo, Joseph P.	10.80	Salvador, Manuel E.	5.40
Figueiredo, Lawrence A.	1,257.00	Sargent, Clifton F.	1,475.60
Figueiredo, Louis E.	81.00	Silvia, Manuel P.	108.00
Grassie, Ernest A.	16.20	Silvia, Walter A.	10.80
Hines, John R.	89.10	Sweeney, Robert L.	16.20
			$3,407.60

Rental of Equipment

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Barnes, William T. & Sons	$210.00	White, Richardson	75.00
Bates, Howard	10.00	Williams Brothers	180.00
Eastman, Henry R.	24.00		$499.00

Refuse and Garbage Disposal — Town Dump

Wages

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

McAuliffe, Charles J.	$10.80	Smith, Edward L.	68.85
McAuliffe, William F.	10.80	Souther, Kenneth	10.80
Silvia, Manuel P.	130.80		$232.05

Rental of Equipment

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Barnes, William T. & Sons	$158.00	Rosano, Joseph W.	90.00
Dolan, James E.	35.00	Williams Brothers	75.00
Oaks Farm, Inc.	145.00		$503.00

Care of Brooks and Streams, Draining of Ponds, Straits Ponds, James Brook, Cat Dam, etc.

Wages

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Barrow, Joseph M.	$21.60	McAuliffe, Charles J.	43.20
Cheshire, Charles T.	37.80	McAuliffe, William F.	59.50
James, John F.	43.20	Reid, William T., III	75.60
Jednick, Frank	37.80	Teixeira, Manuel S.	32.40
Leonard, Robert A.	6.75	Toombs, Stanley L.	32.40
			$390.25

James Brook — Improve Flow

Wages

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Cheshire, Charles T.	$97.20	McAuliffe, William F.	126.00
James, John F.	97.20	Teixeira, Manuel S.	97.20
Jednick, Frank	97.20	Toombs, Stanley L.	97.20
McAuliffe, Charles J.	97.20		
			$709.20

Bird Sanctuary Pond

Wages

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Cheshire, Charles T.	$32.40	McAuliffe, William F.	42.00
James, John F.	32.40		32.40
			$139.20

Highways — General Wages

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Bates, Royal A.	$135.00	McPherson, John W.	151.20
Cheshire, Charles T.	856.58	Perry, Frank	10.80
DeRocha, John C.	578.48	Rosano, Frank	64.80
Dion, Paul V.	337.51	Silvia, Manuel P.	182.00
Figueiredo, Louis E.	21.60	Sinopoli, Nicholas J., Jr.	32.40

Figueiredo, Ralph A.	32.40	Souther, Kenneth	556.89
Fratus, Frank S.	135.00	Sweeney, Donald H.	48.60
Hernan, Donald C.	32.40	Sweeney, Robert L.	108.00
Grassie, Ernest A.	121.50	Teixeira, Manuel S.	1,896.77
James, John F.	1,944.69	Toombs, Stanley L.	1,839.39
Jednick, Frank	1,360.81	Trott, Lawrence T.	10.80
McAuliffe, Charles J.	2,008.14	Wheelwright, Frank W.	10.80
McAuliffe, William F.	2,702.22	Vinal, Allen	207.20
McLaughlin, John F.	21.60		
			$15,407.58

Police Detail

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Antoine, Abraham J., Jr.	$67.00	O'Neill, Francis J.	8.00
Enos, Ralph S.	8.00	Simeone, Louis J.	20.00
Huntwork, Frederick L.	8.00	Stockbridge, Charles E.	18.00
			$129.00

Rental of Equipment

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Barnes, William T. & Sons	$114.00	It's Mitchell	18.10
Central Trucking	44.00	Oaks Farm, Inc.	835.00
Feola, Randolph A.	32.00	Rosano, Joseph W.	852.00
Litchfield, Harold W.	112.00	Williams Brothers	67.50
			$2,074.60

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Highways Maintenance

Wages

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Cheshire, Charles T.	$56.70	McAuliffe, William F.	189.00
Grassie, Ernest A.	54.00	McPherson, John W.	62.10
James, John F.	162.00	Sweeney, Robert L.	21.60
Jednick, Frank	52.65	Teixeira, Manuel S.	52.65
McAuliffe, Charles J.	52.65	Toombs, Stanley L.	106.65
			$810.00

Police Detail

Jason, Frank E.	$18.00

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Highways Maintenance

Rental of Equipment

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Barnes, William T. & Sons	$120.00	Patrolia, Clarence	78.00
Oaks Farm, Inc.	10.00		
			$208.00

Install Safety Islands

Wages

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Cheshire, Charles T.	$21.60	McAuliffe, William W.	56.00
James, John F.	43.20	Sweeney, Robert L.	10.80
Jednick, Frank	10.80	Teixeira, Manuel S.	10.80
McAuliffe, Charles J.	10.80	Toombs, Stanley L.	21.60
			$185.60

Rental of Equipment

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Patrolia, Clarence	$96.00

Hull Street — Chapter 90, General Laws

Wages

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

James, John F.	$129.60	McPherson, John W.	32.40
Jednick, Frank	64.80	Teixeira, Manuel S.	86.40
McAuliffe, Charles J.	118.80	Toombs, Stanley L.	118.80
McAuliffe, William F.	154.00		
			$704.80

Highways, Snow and Ice Removal, Sanding Streets

Wages

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Andrews, Robert J.	46.58	Lincoln, David	32.40
Antoine, Abraham J., Jr.	13.50	Lincoln, Jerome C.	5.40
Axford, Edmond	5.40	Lincoln, Joseph (or Joseph C.)	13.50
Barnes, Virginia M.	21.60	Lincoln, Lawrence F.	10.80
Barrow, Edward P.	64.80	Litchfield, Harold W.	228.15
Bates, Lot E., Jr.	5.40	Litchfield, William	10.80
Bredeux, Randolph	43.20	MacLean, Walter E.	32.40
Brown, Merle	5.40	Main, Paul	10.80
Burkenshaw, William P., Jr.	28.35	Marks, Francis	10.80
Calderwood, Charles L.	70.20	McAuliffe, Charles J.	385.43
Campbell, James	12.15	McAuliffe, William D.	72.90
Conley, Arthur	17.55	McAuliffe, William F.	653.98
Conley, Richard	16.20	McLaughlin, John F.	10.80
Cheshire, Charles T.	10.80	McNeil, Charles A.	16.20
Clough, Gerald E.	18.90	McNeil, Charles A., Jr.	43.20
Cogill, Brian	16.20	McPherson, John W.	255.15
Culliney, Thomas F., Jr.	10.80	Muir, George, III	20.25
Curran, William C.	50.40	Mulcahy, John D.	10.80
Capone, Timothy N.	16.20	Myers, Kenneth R.	68.85
Damon, Donald	136.35	O'Malley, Kenneth	4.05
Damon, Richard	17.55	Peirson, Eric G. (or Pearson)	75.60
Davenport, John, Jr.	24.30	Perroncello, Ralph	13.50
Deegan, Charles J.	54.00	Perry, Frank	68.85
DeRocha, John C.	549.45	Pina, Joseph	5.40
Dion, Paul V.	164.70	Poland, Richard	21.60
Dion, Richard (or Richard A.)	28.35	Pompeo, Arthur	63.45
Dunlap, George W., Jr.	21.60	Pompeo, Roger	6.75
Dunlap, John	24.30	Reid, William T., III	90.45
Eastman, Howard B.	5.40	Ritter, Harry H.	10.80
Ferreira, Robert H.	5.40	Rose, Charles W.	56.70
Figueiredo, Donald A.	6.75	Salvador, Bernard J., Jr.	5.40
Figueiredo, Edward	122.85	Salvador, Frank J.	5.40
Figueiredo, Joseph (or Joseph P.)	109.35	Salvador, Robert	32.40
Figueiredo, Lawrence A.	54.00	Salyards, J. Richard	35.10
Figueiredo, Louis E., Jr.	172.80	Sargent, Arthur	45.90
		Sargent, Chester H.	5.40

Figueiredo, Ralph A.	202.50
Figueiredo, Robert W.	35.10
Fletcher, William M.	12.15
Gonsalves, George	20.25
Grassie, Frederick H.	21.60
Gray, Schuyler E.	17.55
Hammond, Stanley W.	117.45
Henry, Charles E., Jr.	5.40
Hines, Ralph F.	63.45
Hines, Robert (or Robert J.)	66.15
Hines, Thomas A.	20.25
James, Arthur F.	54.00
James, Ezekiel	43.20
James, John F.	550.13
James, Norman F., Sr.	101.25
James, Norman F., Jr.	45.90
James, Rufus (or Rufus A.)	32.40
Jason, Herbert L.	20.25
Jednick, George F.	27.00
Jipson, John	10.80
Jipson, Roger	16.20
Kane, Thomas B.	16.20
Keegan, Ralph	76.95
Kelley, Donald L.	62.10
Kelsh, William L.	5.40
Laugelle, Joseph S. (or Laugelli)	22.95
Laugelli, Peter G. (or Laugelle)	253.80
Leonard, Robert A.	413.10
Sargent, Kenneth	24.30
Sargent, Raymond	64.80
Sargent, Richard J.	5.40
Sargent, Stewart S.	63.45
Sestito, Anthony	109.35
Silvia, Frederick H.	40.50
Silvia, Jack	59.40
Silvia, Manuel P.	211.75
Silvia, Walter A.	51.30
Sinopoli, Nicholas J., Jr.	368.55
Souther, John E.	51.98
Souther, Kenneth	68.85
Souther, Nathan	180.23
Sousa, Raymond J.	10.80
Stover, David	5.40
Stover, William E., Jr.	10.80
Studley, Clifford E.	10.80
Teixeira, Manuel S.	569.03
Thayer, Kenneth	27.00
Tilden, William E.	35.10
Toombs, Stanley L.	579.83
Trott, Lawrence W. (or Lawrence T.)	47.25
Wheelwright, Frank W.	380.70
Williams, Charles	37.80
Williams, Charles H., Jr.	60.75
Williams, John	24.30
Winters, John, Jr.	12.15
Young, Frank	17.55
Young, Frederick	16.20
	$9,888.94

Rental of Equipment

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Andrews, Robert J. (or Robert G.)	$333.00
Barnes, William T. & Sons	959.50
Central Trucking	239.00
Dolan, James E.	265.50
Dunlap, George (or George W., Sr.)	111.80
Litchfield, Harold W.	50.00
Mitchell, Joseph	450.00
Oaks Farm, Inc.	1,345.50
Pape, Charles F.	576.00
Pape, Hester S.	292.50
Poland, William E.	315.00
Rosano, James W.	433.00
Rosano, Joseph W.	2,182.50

Eastman, Henry R.	245.00	Rosano, Rocco W.	549.50
Esposito, Joseph	217.00	Salvador,	
Fahey, Joseph V.	132.00	Bernard J., Jr.	1,596.00
Feola, Randolph A.	214.00	Sargent, Clifton F.	63.00
Fletcher, Wendell M.	35.00	Silvia, Joseph A.	160.00
Fletcher, William M.	125.00	Souther, Kenneth	767.50
Frates, Charles W.	32.00	Stover, Charles R.	405.00
Grassie, Frederick		Richardson White (or Rich-	
(or Frederick H.)	339.75	ardson White Farms)	48.00
Happeney, Leo		Williams Brothers	3,590.30
(or Happenny)	80.00	Williams, Samuel	135.00
Leonard, Richard E.			
(or Richard F.)	256.00		$16,543.35

Harbor Maintenance — Wages

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Antoine, Edward J.	$993.60	McArthur, William H.	10.80
Butman, Charles E., Jr.	5.40	Oliver, Manuel F.	10.80
Dion, Richard A.	16.20	Oliver, Robert M.	21.60
Dixon, Clifford J.	5.40	Ritter, Harry H.	5.40
Figueiredo, Edward	27.00	Rogers, Milton J.	5.40
Figueiredo, Joseph	10.80	Salvador, Bernard J., Sr.	561.60
Figueiredo, Lawrence A.	10.80	Salvador, Bernard J., Jr.	29.70
Figueiredo, Louis E.	10.80	Salvador, Manuel E.	97.20
Figueiredo, Ralph A.	105.30	Silvia, Walter A.	10.80
Grassie, Ernest A.	164.70	Sinopoli, Nicholas J., Jr.	5.40
Jason, Charles R.	70.20		
Jipson, John	16.20		$2,195.10

Schools — Maintenance

Clerks

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Conte, Barbara E.	$1,578.00	Ripley, Alice L.	370.00
Perry, Marian E.	2,122.00	Signorelli, Thersa	2,700.00
Maree, Elizabeth	1,208.00		
			$7,978.00

Teachers

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Abbott, Genevieve	$3,382.00	Lincoln, Edward A., Ed.D.	99.00
Atkinson, Lizabeth C.	77.00	Lucas, Thomas J.	4,078.00

Ayers, Florence C.	4,996.00
Bahrt, Jean M.	55.00
Bancroft, Louise	1,231.00
Bates, Dorothy	308.00
Black, Barbara L.	33.00
Bufalo, Theresa V.	2,414.00
Calabro, John A.	1,264.00
Campbell, Jean J.	1,088.00
Cooley, Patricia T.	3,764.00
Creamer, John F.	4,614.00
Cristiani, Vincent A.	3,332.00
D'Antuono, Anthony	5,831.52
Daunt, Alice G.	4,564.00
DiBenedetto, Delia	1,328.00
Dickerman, Alice	220.00
Donahue, Patrick L.	4,828.00
Donnellan, Jean Marie	1,328.00
Donovan, Mary K.	3,464.00
Dorr, Everett W.	5,158.00
Dwinnells, Evelyn	4,018.00
Eaton, Nina T.	33.00
Ericsson, Lydia	1,005.00
Faria, Carlos A.	752.00
Fields, Ruby K.	5,130.00
Fleming, Anne H.	2,176.00
Fratus, Norman J.	75.00
Giuliano, Frank J.	1,566.00
Glover, Hope R.	512.00
Graven, Eileen G.	11.00
Greene, Harold F., Jr.	2,584.00
Hall, Dorothy M.	1,088.00
Harmon, Inga	1,264.00
Hathaway, Anne	220.00
Hersee, Robert D.	792.00
Hibbard, Dorothy A.	3,614.00
Hoar, Ann Louise	460.80
Hudson, Helen L.	722.13
Hynes, Phyllis A.	965.60
Johnson, Beatrice	33.00
Joslin, Nancy H.	2,448.00
Kennedy, Elinor W.	4,800.00
Kingsland, Margaret	11.00
Koepp, Helen M.	2,471.60
Mahon, Phyllis Wheeler	125.00
Massachusetts Audubon Society	560.00
McCallum, William S.	4,896.00
McElhinney, Patricia J.	3,801.00
McHugh, Georgia	1,152.00
McMahon, Kathleen	3,616.00
McNeil, Donald	3,638.00
Menard, Annette	4,864.00
Menslage, Eileen C.	176.00
Mowbray, Sara Anne	1,456.00
Mulcahy, Catherine W.	4,359.20
Murphy, Margaret Mary (or Margaret M.)	1,152.00
Murphy, Rosemary D.	4,246.00
Nelson, Mildred E.	5,266.00
O'Brien, Marguerite F.	99.00
Pasquale, Alfred A.	1,243.00
Peters, Kenneth W.	4,814.00
Phipps, Mary C.	4,610.00
Piepenbrink, Harriet L.	4,329.00
Power, Walter F.	4,428.00
Raccuia, John C.	3,946.00
Reardon, Rosamond T.	4,096.00
Reed, Florence E.	4,882.00
Rinehart Handwriting System	800.00
Robichaud, Phyllis	44.00
Russell, Charles H.	3,306.60
School Assembly Service	170.00
Secatore, Walter W.	1,216.00
Smith, Shirley	4,362.00
Sullivan, Marion R.	5,182.00
Terry, Mary	4,663.40
Terry, Rosamond	4,846.00
Tervo, Violet	4,342.00
Thompson, Robert M.	3,928.00
Tower, Doris G.	3,296.00
Truesdell, Eunice K.	3,406.40
Ward, Lauriston, Jr.	3,998.20
Weld, Mary F.	256.00
Whiton, Ruth R.	3,257.60
Wunschel, Frank, Jr.	3,928.00

Lent, Rachel C.	4,178.00	Young, Gertrude E.	4,446.00
Leonard, Laura A.	4,896.00	Young, Mary O.	96.00
Letorney, Mary	4,078.00		
			$234,659.05

Janitors

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Antoine, Abraham J.	$3,350.00	McArthur, William H.	1,445.13
Barrow, Robert E.	3,396.85	Smith, Charles J.	3,534.24
Donovan, Robert E.	2,510.00	Shyne, James	36.00
Emanuello, Paul V.	3,908.80	Sullivan, Ernest J.	24.00
Grassie, Edward F.	1,142.52		
			$19,347.54

Transportation

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

		McArthur, William H.	2,192.40
Grassie, Edward F.	$2,075.61		
Jason, Edward R.	8.10		$4,276.11

Schools — Public Law #874

Clerks

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Conte, Barbara E.	$76.00	Ripley, Alice L.	40.00
Perry, Marian E.	88.00	Signorelli, Theresa	108.00
Maree, Elizabeth	66.00		
			$378.00

Janitors

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Antoine, Abraham J.	$143.60	Grassie, Edward F.	32.00
Barrow, Robert E.	134.00	McArthur, William H.	36.00
Donovan, Robert E.	64.00	Smith, Charles J.	144.00
Emanuello, Paul V.	158.00		
			$711.60

Transportation

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Grassie, Edward F.	$96.00	McArthur, William H.	108.00
			$204.00

Teachers

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

D'Antuono, Anthony	$238.50	Rinehart Handwriting	
Harmon, Inga	50.00	System	100.00
			$388.50

Health

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Sceery, M.D., Robert T. $150.00

Grounds

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

DeRocha, John C.	$48.00	McLaughlin, John F.	510.00
Figueiredo, Edward J.	44.55	Sestito, Anthony	13.50
Kane, Thomas	5.40		
			$621.45

Health

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

James, Fanny	$2,000.00	Sceery, Robert T., Dr.	1,350.00
Rivers, Ethel S.	3,264.00		
			$6,614.00

Schools —Lunches

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Ainslie, M. Isabelle	$629.00	McNeil, Rita L.	42.00
Fratus, Kathryne P.	1,722.00	Migliaccio, Mary D.	2,132.00
Frugoli, Irene P.	1,672.00	Morse, Dorothy C.	2,072.00
Glines, Mary E.	1,672.00	O'Brien, Robert	3.60
Grassie, Mary M.	182.00	O'Malley, Kenneth	6.40
Hagerty, Paul	1.20	Rooney, Mary F.	1,640.00
Jerome, Elizabeth L.	2,132.00	Sladen, Elsie E.	1,722.00
Jipson, Roger	4.15	Stackpole, Leroy	55.00
LeClair, Bertha	1,050.00	Stover, Elizabeth	7.00
McElhinney, Patricia J.	600.00	Wasser, Virginia	160.00
McNeil, Jeannette D.	14.00		
			$17,518.35

Maintenance State-Aided Vocational Education

Teachers

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Clark, Mary Jane	$180.00	Moody, Janet	60.00
Glover, Hope	240.00	Pasquale, Alfred	
Jones, Mrs. Crystal	72.00	(or Alfred M.)	120.00
Jones, Walter	36.00	Pendleton, Margaret	228.00
Kempton, Myrtle	93.00	Russell, Charles H.	99.00
Menard, Annette	90.00	Wunschel, Frank, Jr.	290.00
			$1,508.00

Clerks

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Perry, Marian E.	$25.00

Janitors

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Barrow, Robert E.	$139.60	Emanuello, Paul V.	118.40
			$258.00

Smith-Hughes and George Barden Fund

Wages

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Clark, Maryjane	$48.00	Moody, Janet	72.00
Glover, Hope	240.00	Pendleton, Margaret	132.00
Kempton, Myrtle	15.00		
			$507.00

Schools — Athletic Fund

Officials

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Bandina, Philip		Hodgdon, Richard	32.00
(or Bandini)	$30.00	Joyce, Jack	10.00
Belcastro, John	20.00	Kelleher, Joseph	8.00
Berman, Joseph	7.50	Kelley, Joseph	8.00
Brennan, Thomas	20.00	Knight, Miss Marjorie	12.00
Cantrell, Patricia	8.00	Krikorian, F. (or John)	28.00
Carlson, Robert	10.00	Murphy, John J.	12.00
Carnie, John A.	12.00	O'Keefe, Thomas, Jr.	12.00
Cingolini, Will	20.00	Persichill, Ralph	10.00
Clarke, Richard L.	12.00	Pigeon, Edgar	20.00
Cowdry, Janice	5.00	Smith, C. Howard, Jr.	12.00

Dunlap, Frederick	12.00	Stallwood, Marion	67.00
Edmunds, Dick	12.00	Steptoe, George	8.00
Fiori, Leo J.	8.00	Stowell, Edgar	20.00
Flaherty, James	8.00	Weldon, George R.	20.00
Foley, William	16.00	Wheeler, James	28.00
Freno, Sam	12.00		
Gavoni, Ray	8.00		$527.50

Collectors

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Barrow, Robert E.	$12.00	Meloni, Mrs. A. M.	4.00
Lucas, Thomas J.	12.00	Secatore, Walter	4.00
McCallum, William	8.00	Thompson, Robert	4.00
			$44.00

Police

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Antoine, Abraham J., Jr.	$16.00	Jason, Frank E.	16.00
Enos, Ralph S.	32.00	Kane, Sgt. Thomas B.	10.00
Huntwork, Frederick L.	16.00	Stockbridge, Charles E.	8.00
Laugelle, Rocco, F.	8.00		
			$106.00

Janitors

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Barrow, Robert E.	$24.00	Emanuello, Paul V.	18.00
			$42.00

Bus Drivers

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Grassie, Edward F.	$10.00	McArthur, William H.	10.00
			$20.00

Doctors

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Howe, Henry F., Dr.	$10.00	Schott, Dr. Edward H.	10.00
O'Brien, Frederick, M.D.	20.00		
			$40.00

Parks and Playgrounds
Town Commons
Wages

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

DeRocha, John C.	$36.00	Jerome, Thomas R.	280.80
James, Arthur F.	2,775.60	Thompson, Lanchelot W.	
Kimball, John H.	570.00	(or Lancelot W.)	280.80
			$3,943.20

Beechwood Ball Field
Wages

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

DeRocha, John C.	$12.00	Hines, John R.	5.40
Eastman, Henry R.	56.70	Sargent, Clifton F.	35.00
Figueiredo, Lawrence A.	78.00	Silvia, Manuel F.	5.40
Figueiredo, Louis E.	5.40		
			$197.90

Wheelwright Park Trust Fund Income
Wages

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Ainslie, Donald F.	$32.40	McLaughlin, John F.	48.60
Coyne, Philip W.	32.40	Silvia, Walter A.	97.20
Figueiredo, Ralph A.	64.80	Sweeney, Robert L.	16.20
Gaudreau, Lewis P.	43.20	Williams, Charles H., Jr.	21.60
Hines, John R.	48.60		
			$405.00

Milliken-Bancroft Field
Wages

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

DeRocha, John C.	$36.00	Sargent, Cliffton F.	14.00
Edwards, Frederick N.	10.80	Sullivan, Ernest J.	10.80
Figueiredo, Lawrence A.	12.00	Williams, Charles H., Sr.	653.40
Hines, John R.	37.80	Williams, Charles H., Jr.	86.40
Laugelle, Rocco, F.	21.60		
			$882.80

North Cohasset Playground
Wages

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Andracchio, Frances	$132.00	Kembell, Jean (or Kimball)	110.00
			$242.00

Install Granite Slopes

Wages

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

James, John F.	$75.60	McPherson, John W.	52.65
Jednick, Frank	54.00	Teixeira, Manuel S.	81.00
McAuliffe, Charles J.	54.00	Toombs, Stanley L.	54.00
McAuliffe, William F.	112.00		
			$483.25

Rental of Equipment

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Oaks Farm, Inc.	$20.00	Patrolia, Clarence	108.00
			$128.00

Cedar Street Cemetery

Wages

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Figueiredo, Lawrence A.	$6.00	Sargent, Clifton F.	7.00
Keegan, Ralph	21.60		
			$34.60

Memorial Day, etc.

Wages

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Figueiredo, Lawrence A.	$12.00	Mitchell, Fred	83.60
Hammond, Stanley W.	83.60	Sargent, Clifton F.	13.20
Hines, John R.	53.20		
			$245.60

Water Department

Wages

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Blair, Harry D.	$4,004.00	James, Philip M.	54.00
Deegan, Robert P.	2,046.26	Jason, Charles R.	4,552.85
Dixon, Arthur J., Jr.	3,650.45	Maree, Robert E.	2,744.65
Dowding, William H.	2,000.25	Migliaccio, Frank J.	4,615.46
			$23,667.92

Police

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Huntwork, Frederick L.	$16.00	Jason, Frank E.	48.00
			$64.00

Rental of Equipment

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Bailey, Louis C., Jr.	$1,717.75	Patrolia, Clarence	1,375.12
Barnes, William T. & Sons	15.00	Rosano, Joseph W.	205.00
			$3,312.87

Improvements and Extensions

Wages

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Migliaccio, Frank	$84.60

Installation of Water Meters

Wages

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Deegan, Robert P.	$77.76	James, Philip M.	21.60
Dixon, Arthur J., Jr.	64.80	Migliaccio, Frank J.	59.20
			$223.36

Cemeteries Maintenance

Wages

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Eastman, Henry R.	$56.70	Sargent, Clifton F.	158.85
Figueiredo, Lawrence A.	166.50	Silvia, Manuel P.	172.80
Hines, John R.	5.40	Teixeira, Manuel S.	21.60
Jednick, Frank	21.60	Toombs, Stanley L.	94.50
			$697.95

Rental of Equipment

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Bates, Howard	$10.00

Parking Places Maintenance

Wages

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Cheshire, Charles T.	$22.95	McAuliffe, William F.	29.75
James, John F.	33.75	Teixeira, Manuel S.	33.75
Jednick, Frank	28.35	Toombs, Stanley L.	22.95
McAuliffe, Charles J.	22.95		
			$194.45

Enlargement—Parking Space off Depot Court

Wages

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Cheshire, Charles T.	$16.20	McAuliffe, Charles J.	10.80
Figueiredo, Lawrence A.	18.00	McAuliffe, William F.	14.00
Hines, John R.	16.20	Sargent, Clifton F.	21.00
James, John F.	43.20	Teixeira, Manuel S.	32.40
James, Rufus A.	24.00	Toombs, Stanley L.	10.80
Jednick, Frank	10.80		
			$217.40

Rental of Equipment

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Oaks Farm, Inc.	$15.00	Richardson White Farms	30.00
Patrolia, Clarence	18.00	Rosano, Joseph W.	92.00
			$155.00

Trust Funds in Custody of Town Treasurer as of January 1, 1958

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Arthur N. Milliken Recreation Fund:

On hand, January 1, 1957	$62.35
On hand, January 1, 1958	$62.35

Robert Charles Billings Fund:

On hand, January 1, 1957	$1,150.00
Dividends earned during 1957	34.50
	$1,184.50
Received by the Town in 1957 and credited to Town Commons and Parks General Account	34.50
Balance on hand, January 1, 1958	$1,150.00

Billings-Pratt Park Fund:

On hand, January 1, 1957	$1,000.00
Dividends earned during 1957	30.00
	$1,030.00
Received by the Town in 1957 and credited to Town Commons and Parks General Account	30.00
Balance on hand, January 1, 1958	$1,000.00

H. W. Wadleigh Park Fund:

On hand, January 1, 1957	$5,000.00
Dividends earned during 1957	150.00
	$5,150.00

Received by the Town in 1957 and credited to Wadleigh Park Trust Fund Income Account	150.00
Balance on hand, January 1, 1958	$5,000.00

Wheelwright Park Fund:

On hand, January 1, 1957	$15,000.00
Dividends earned during 1957	450.00
	$15,450.00
Received by the Town in 1957 and credited to Wheelwright Park Trust Fund Income Account	450.00
Balance on hand, January 1, 1958	$15,000.00

Edith M. Bates Fund:

On hand, January 1, 1957	$1,467.01
Balance on hand, January 1, 1958	$1,467.01

SCHOOLS

Ripley Fund:

On hand, January 1, 1957	$1,161.35
On hand, January 1, 1958	$1,161.35

James W. Nichols School Prize Fund:

On hand, January 1, 1957	$2,225.77
On hand, January 1, 1958	$2,225.77

Major William Arthur Scholarship Fund:

On hand, January 1, 1957	$6,337.56
Dividends earned in 1957	191.54
	$6,529.10

Received by the Town and credited to Major William Arthur Scholarship Fund Income Account	100.00
Balance on hand, January 1, 1958	$6,429.10

POST WAR REHABILITATION FUND

On hand, January 1, 1957	$411.28
On hand, January 1, 1958	$411.28

WAR MEMORIAL FUND

Bequest made under Article 50, Annual Town Meeting, March 4, 1957	$778.71
On hand, January 1, 1958	$778.71

PERPETUAL CARE — WOODSIDE CEMETERY LOTS

On hand, January 1, 1957 at Cohasset Savings Bank	$11,797.89
Lots added during 1957	500.00
	$12,297.89
Dividends earned during 1957	347.89
	$12,645.78
Received by the Town and credited to Cemetery Trust Fund Income Account	347.89
On hand, January 1, 1958 at Cohasset Savings Bank	$12,297.89
On hand, January 1, 1957 at Rockland Trust Company	$102.19
Dividends earned during 1957	2.29
	$104.48

Received by the Town and credited to Cemetery Trust Fund Income Account	2.29
On hand, January 1, 1958 at Rockland Trust Company	$102.19

PERPETUAL CARE — BEECHWOOD CEMETERY LOTS

On hand, January 1, 1957 at Cohasset Savings Bank		$554.51
Transfer made during 1957 from Beechwood Cemetery Association to Town of Cohasset for all remaining lots under perpetual care		2,568.73
		$3,123.24
Dividends earned during 1957		15.47
		$3,138.71
Received by the Town and credited to Cemetery Trust Fund Income Account		2.27
On hand, January 1, 1958 at Cohasset Savings Bank	$2,905.26	
On hand, January 1, 1958 at Hingham Institution for Savings	231.18	
		$3,136.44

NORTH COHASSET CEMETERY

Charles A. Perkins' Cemetery Fund:

On hand, January 1, 1957 at Cohasset Savings Bank	$16,975.69
Dividends earned during 1957	254.63
	$17,230.32
Received by the Town and credited to Charles A. Perkins' Cemetery Trust Fund Income Account	600.00

Balance on hand, January 1, 1958 at Cohasset Savings Bank	$16,630.32

CEDAR STREET CEMETERY

On hand, January 1, 1957 at Cohasset Savings Bank	$1,118.21
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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF COHASSET

MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year Ending December 31

1957

School Committee

John H. Meyer	Term expires 1958
William E. Poland	Term expires 1958
Osborne F. Ingram, Chairman	Term expires 1959
Katherine F. Stanton, Secretary	Term expires 1959
John C. Crandell	Term expires 1960
Felice Low	Term expires 1960

Regular Meetings of the Committee

The second Monday of each month at 8:00 P.M. at the Cohasset High School.

Superintendent of Schools

William Ripley, Jr.

Secretary to the Superintendent of Schools

Theresa Signorelli

School Physician

Dr. Robert T. Sceery

School Nurses

Fanny E. James Ethel S. Rivers, R.N.

School Dentist

Dr. William G. Matteson, Jr.

TELEPHONES

Superintendent of Schools	Coh. 4-1061
Cohasset High School	Coh. 4-0290
Deer Hill School	Coh. 4-1155
Ripley Road School	Coh. 4-0540

SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1957-1958

FALL TERM

Begins Thursday, September 5, 1957; ends Friday, December 20, 1957 for grades 1-12.

Begins Monday, September 9, 1957; ends Friday, December 19, 1957 for Kindergarten.

WINTER TERM

Begins Monday, January 6, 1958; ends Friday, February 21, 1958.

SPRING TERM

Begins Monday, March 3, 1958; ends Friday, April 18, 1958.

SUMMER TERM

Begins Monday, April 28, 1958. This term ends for the Deer Hill School and Ripley Road School on Wednesday, June 11, 1958. This term ends for the Cohasset High School, Thursday, June 19, 1958.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

Thursday, June 5, 1958

HOLIDAYS

Veterans' Day—Monday, November 11, 1957
Good Friday—Friday, April 4, 1958
Memorial Day—Friday, May 30, 1958

FALL TERM

Begins Thursday, September 4, 1958.

HOLIDAYS

Veterans' Day, November 11, 1958.
Thanksgiving Recess, November 27, and 28, 1958.

INFORMATION RELATIVE TO PUPIL ENROLLMENT

A child who is four years and ten months old on or before September 10 is eligible for enrollment in the Kindergarten. A pupil must be five years and ten months of age on or before September 10, to enter the first grade. Children whose birth dates precede the required dates by four months or less may be admitted following testing at a clinic sponsored by the School Committee. Pupils must present a birth certificate for initial admission to the Cohasset Public Schools.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

January 14, 1958

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

Throughout the year ended, your School Committee has continued its efforts to give thoughtful and responsible citizen direction to the public education program in our town.

The year 1957 saw further growth in our school population, further inflation of prices of materials and supplies, increased competition for teachers in many fields, and to some extent a heightening of public scrutiny of education goals and achievement.

Our total school population increased from 1079 to 1186 with the first post-war wave of growth reaching well into the high school. As members of the High School Facilities Committee, the School Committee gave much time and thought to the plans for an addition to the high school. These plans will be presented for a bond issue at the March Town Meeting and if Cohasset continues its record of far-sighted school construction, the high school problem should be well solved for the foreseeable future.

A record kindergarten class, however, gave warning that another wave may be on the way. Fortunately our primary and elementary schools are adequate to let us wait to see if this develops.

The increased enrollment brought the need for another bus and the addition of a part-time and three full-time teachers to the staff.

The increase was an underlying factor, too, in persuading the Committee to establish separate principalships of the Ripley Road and Deer Hill Schools. This, in turn, required the addition of a teacher to replace the former teacher-assistant principal.

The shortage of teachers made itself felt particularly in the fields of science, mathematics and shop, where Cohasset was fortunate to find outstanding replacements or additions only after a search of several months. This difficulty brought home in a very practical way the necessity for maintaining a teachers' salary scale that compares favorably with other school systems in our area. Lacking it, we shall lose from the staff we have and be unable to replace them with equals. With this in mind, we are setting a scale

next fall of $3700 minimum and $5500 maximum. This is comparable with the towns and cities we compete with for teachers.

Several changes in administration or curriculum were made with a view to serving better the individual abilities of pupils. These included a program of early admission to kindergarten and Grade I for children with tested ability to do the work, and advanced courses in mathematics and English for high school seniors.

The record of our graduates in schools and colleges continued to show the high quality of their preparation and gives further evidence of what our public schools can do with support such as Cohasset gives them.

Two long-time members of the Cohasset school staff, Mrs. Helen Hudson and Miss Kathleen McMahon, retired during the year. The town owes a debt of gratitude to these devoted teachers.

Again this year I should like to thank the Superintendent publicly for his help to the Committee and for the wisdom and work he puts at the service of our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

OSBORNE F. INGRAM, Chairman

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and the Citizens of Cohasset:

All of us connected with education take heart from encouraging signs that the public is demanding more attention to quality in education. There was a tendency in the past to get very little or at most apathetic support for any standards which seriously interfered with a comfortable and soft way of life for the individual student and family concerned. During the past three months of 1957, we have heard some frenzied criticisms of education, and it may be difficult to keep our perspective. It may be helpful to remember that democratic faith created the American pattern of education. Belief in free, public, universal education is rooted in

two fundamental ideas: (1) that if popular government is to succeed, the people must be enlightened; and (2) that equal opportunity must be open to all. To quote from a recent publication of the Educational Policies Commission of the N.E.A. and the A.A.S.A. "Survival in this age may be staked on science, but the building of peace calls for knowledge, insights, and abilities of many kinds. Thus, the philosopher, the historian, the social scientist, the student of language and literature, share with the scientist the promise of the future!" I conceive our task to be one of constant alertness to the opportunities for improvement, enrichment, and revision of that which is proven in the program for the education of our youth.

The Elementary Grades

The administrative organization of the elementary schools was revised effective September 1. Each school has a supervising principal who devotes full time to supervisory and administrative duties in that school.

An early admission procedure was established on an experimental basis for kindergarten and first grade pupils. This is an attempt to provide an improved school adjustment for pupils whose maturity is advanced beyond normal development. Children who were within four months of the age requirements for the kindergarten or first grade were tested in a clinic by a qualified psychologist. Of the thirty-three children tested, four were recommended for admission to kindergarten, and seven for advanced placement in the first grade. The records, progress in school, as well as the general adjustment of these pupils will be observed for an evaluation of success of this program.

A teacher of speech therapy has been added to the staff on a part time basis. Her work has been very effective in the short time she has been with us. Pupils helped in this area have shown improvement in all aspects of their work.

The standardized testing program has indicated a marked improvement in mathematics through the elementary grades. This is a gratifying result of the effort of our teachers installing an improved system and incorporating materials for instruction. The results of testing also show that our pupils continue their high level of reading ability and comprehension.

A new emphasis on science in the elementary grades has met with enthusiastic response by the pupils. Science Fairs were held in all schools during the past year. The quality of the exhibits was commendable, and the value of participation to the pupils was evident.

The elementary school population has continued to grow. The system of projecting enrollments which has been accurate in the past, indicates that both the Deer Hill and Ripley Road will be filled to capacity during the next five years. The slightest change in the pattern of growth in the direction of an increase will raise the question of providing additional space for our elementary school population.

The Secondary Grades

The most pressing problem in our operation of the secondary school program is the lack of adequate space. The town took the initial step to alleviate this situation at the special town meeting on October 7 when funds to provide working drawings for an addition to the high school were provided. These plans are being made on the basis of projected enrollments of over 600 pupils in grades 7-12 by 1963. Careful study by our own staff, the committee, and an educational consultant has indicated a need for seventeen additional teaching areas, and some revision or replacement of the auxiliary areas.

The curriculum is constantly being studied and strengthened. Department heads have been appointed in English and social studies; increased requirements in mathematics, a system of supervised study, the encouragement for able students to increase the number of major subjects, are some of the positive steps taken to improve the standards of work in our high school. This year courses in mathematics and literature were introduced for outstanding pupils. These courses are college-level courses as outlined by the Advanced Placement Program of the College Entrance Examination Board.

The survey by Dr. John Tilton, Educational Consultant to the High School Facilities Committee, showed the distribution of courses among our high school pupils compared with state average as follows:

Subject	C.H.S.	Average
English	100%	100%
Mathematics	85%	60%
Science	79%	70%
Language	61%	50%
Commercial	39%	70%
Social Studies	89%	80%
Speech Arts	89%	—
Arts	30%	—
Mechanical Drawing	24%	—
Shop	23%	—
Homemaking	19%	—
Physical Education	100%	—
Miscellaneous	—	20%

The percentage of pupils who have continued education beyond high school has exceeded 60% the past few years and was 67% of last year's graduating class. The state average is approximately 40%.

We try to maintain a balanced co-curricular program, as well as a strong curricular program for our students. To both the superior and less academically inclined pupils, some of the greatest rewards from school can come from the co-curricular activities.

The athletic program offers football, basketball, baseball, and track for boys; and field hockey, basketball, and softball for girls. The non-athletic program has a wide variety of activities—dramatics, social parties of the classes, the Foreign Foods Club, the French Club, the Spanish Club, the Future Nurses of America, the Science Club, to mention enough to give a sampling. All activities are supervised by staff members who provide the guidance and supervision to make these activities profitable.

A Regional Vocational School

The purpose of vocational training is to train individuals to enter a specific trade. Some of our students are interested in such preparation; and a few may be admitted to Weymouth, Quincy, or Boston Vocational Schools. At present, Cohasset is represented, as authorized at the 1957 Town Meeting, on a regional vocational planning committee. I recommend a continuing interest in this project on the part of our community.

The Maintenance of the Physical Plant

The three school buildings in our town have a value which exceeds two million dollars. Therefore, a planned program of maintenance is essential for the protection of our investment. It is poor economy to neglect indicated repairs. A second and important consideration for the protection of this investment is the quality of the staff of janitors in these buildings. We have a competent and conscientious group of men at present. This year the exterior paint on the Ripley Road School, and the division of the Homemaking area at the high school were the major maintenance items.

The Evening Adult Program

The evening vocational education program has been successful under the administration of Mr. Frank Wunschel. An average of 160 persons have been enrolled in the evening courses. The splendid work done in these classes is on display at the exhibition at the conclusion of the courses in the spring.

Teaching Personnel

I am especially proud of the fine staff of men and women who comprise our teaching staff. It is always advantageous to keep a staff relatively stable. Our salary schedule must compare favorably with those adopted by the communities in this area. There is lively competition for teachers. Some of the factors involved are salaries, the climate of learning, and the respect and recognition a community is willing to give to its teachers.

Conclusion

This year, again, I am impressed with the interest and service which School Committee people and those serving on our building needs committee give so conscientiously to our community. I appreciate the cooperation and understanding of all with whom I have worked the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM RIPLEY, JR.
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

The program of preventive health in our school system was continued this year with the performance of 590 physical examinations either in the routine triennial physical check-up system or as a preliminary to participation in organized athletics. 44 physical examination forms were received during this same period from family physicians. This small ratio of examinations privately performed certainly does not reflect the general medical care received by the school population and it behooves us to better coordinate the school health program with that of the private physicians in an attempt to reduce duplication in an expanding school population. Parental help in forwarding physical examination forms to the school when children have check-ups privately would assist greatly in reducing this discrepancy.

Parents were invited to be present at the examinations of the preschool students, as were those in the first and fourth grade, and I am happy to report that over 80% found it possible to be present with the younger group and about half the parents of those in the fourth grade. Both the child and myself find this attendance very helpful in relieving tensions and in presenting an opportunity to discuss the health problems found. It is also a pleasant chance for the younger brothers and sisters to observe a school examination without shots, and we are always very happy to have the youngsters attend.

Annual vision and hearing tests were performed on the entire student population above the kindergarten with only thirty-eight vision referrals necessary and eighteen referrals for hearing. The majority of these have undertaken satisfactory correction.

Polio clinics were held in all three schools to complete the program started last year. Vaccine for Asian flu was administered to all teaching and cafeteria personnel with eminent success and no loss of time during the epidemic which in one day reduced the student attendance at the high school by 180.

In a continuation of the tuberculosis screening program all members of the senior class were skin tested in cooperation with the Norfolk County Hospital while members of the preschool clinic, fourth, and ninth grades received patch tests.

It is a pleasure to see the excellent standards of health achieved in our school group. The health services provided in the school aim mainly at prevention and are directed at supplementing rather than substituting for the health care parents provide for their children. It is hoped that with increasing coordination through the family with the complete care that can be given by the family physician the general welfare of all the student population and therefore of the town itself will continue to be enhanced. Suggestions for improving our preventive program will be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT T. SCEERY, M.D.
School Physician

STAFF DIRECTORY

RIPLEY ROAD SCHOOL	Year Elected
Violet Tervo, Principal	1951
Ruby K. Fields, Reading Supervisor	1948
Georgia E. McHugh, Art	1957
Mary C. Phipps, Music Supervisor	1954
W. L. Rinehart and Associates, Penmanship Supervisors	1944
Ann Louise Hoar, Speech Therapy	1957
Patricia T. Cooley, Kindergarten	1955
Dorothy E. Hall, Kindergarten	1957
Genevieve A. Abbott, Grade 1	1957
Sara A. Mowbray, Grade 1	1957
Catherine W. Mulcahy, Grade 1	1936
Rosamond Terry, Grade 1	1946
Mary K. Donovan, Grade 2	1955
Elinor W. Kennedy, Grade 2	1924
Rachel Lent, Grade 2	1953
Gertrude E. Young, Grade 2	1948
Florence C. Ayers, Grade 3	1938
Dorothy A. Hibbard, Grade 3	1955
Harriet L. Piepenbrink, Grade 3	1947
Rosamond T. Reardon, Grade 3	1952

CLERK
Elizabeth Maree

JANITORS

Robert Donovan (part time) William McArthur (part time)
Edward Grassie (part time) Abraham Antoine

CAFETERIA

Mary Migliaccio, Manager
Mary F. Rooney Irene P. Frugoli

DEER HILL SCHOOL	Year Elected
John F. Creamer, Principal	1954
Ruby K. Fields, Reading Supervisor	1948
Georgia McHugh, Art	1957
Mary C. Phipps, Music Supervisor	1954
W. L. Rinehart and Associates, Penmanship Supervisors	1944
Massachusetts Audubon Society Lecturer, National Science	1945
Everett W. Dorr, Physical Education	1949
Shirley Smith, Physical Education	1953
Ann Louise Hoar, Speech Therapy	1957
Carlos A. Faria, Music	1957
Alice G. Daunt, Grade 4	1955
Jean Donnellan, Grade 4	1957
Delia DiBenedetto, Grade 4	1957
Ruth R. Whiton, Grade 4	1956
Louise S. Bancroft, Grade 5	1957
Rosemary D. Murphy, Grade 5	1953
Doris G. Tower, Grade 5	1956
Eunice K. Truesdell, Grade 5	1955
Jean J. Campbell, Grade 6	1957
Vincent A. Christiani, Grade 6	1957
Mary A. Letorney, Grade 6	1954
Walter F. Power, Grade 6	1956

CLERK

Barbara E. Conte

JANITORS

Robert Donovan (part time) Edward Grassie (part time)
Charles Smith

CAFETERIA

Dorothy Morse, Manager
Kathryn Frates Elsie Sladen

COHASSET HIGH SCHOOL

	Year Elected
Anthony D'Antuono, Principal	1949
Frank Wunschel, Jr., Assistant Principal, Social Studies	1955
John A. Calabro, Social Studies	1957
Patrick L. Donahue, Social Studies	1955
Everett W. Dorr, Physical Education	1949
Evelyn Dwinnells, Librarian	1953
Carlos Faria, Music	1957
Frank Giuliano, Jr., Mathematics	1957
Hope R. Glover, Homemaking	1957
Inga Harmon, English, Speech	1957
Laura A. Leonard, English	1937
Thomas J. Lucas, Art Supervisor	1954
William S. McCallum, Guidance Supervisor	1956
Patricia J. McElhinney, Homemaking	1953
Annette Menard, English, French	1956
Margaret M. Murphy, Mathematics	1957
Mildred E. Nelson, Commercial	1938
Alfred A. Pasquale, Industrial Arts	1957
Kenneth W. Peters, Mathematics, Science, Driver Training	1955
Mary C. Phipps, Music Supervisor	1954
John C. Raccuia, Social Studies	1953
Florence E. Reed, Latin, Spanish	1929
Walter W. Secatore, Chemistry, Physics, Science	1957
Shirley Smith, Physical Education	1953
Marion R. Sullivan, English	1931
Mary Terry, Mathematics	1925
Robert M. Thompson, Biology, Science	1955
Lauriston Ward, Jr., English, Social Studies	1956

SECRETARY

Marian E. Perry

JANITORS

Robert E. Barrow — Edward Grassie (part time)

Paul V. Emmanuelo (Head Janitor)

CAFETERIA

Elizabeth Jerome, Manager

Mary E. Glines — Isabel M. Ainslie

AGE AND GRADE DISTRIBUTION, OCTOBER 1, 1957

Age	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20		Totals
K Boys	8	57	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	65	
Girls	7	49	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	56	121
1 Boys	—	10	39	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	55	
Girls	—	6	56	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	64	119
2 Boys	—	—	6	47	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	58	
Girls	—	—	11	49	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	61	119
3 Boys	—	—	—	3	35	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	43	
Girls	—	—	—	6	45	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	53	96
4 Boys	—	—	—	—	7	53	8	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	70	
Girls	—	—	—	—	—	3	38	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	45	115
5 Boys	—	—	—	—	—	11	40	13	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	65	
Girls	—	—	—	—	—	5	41	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	48	113
6 Boys	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	27	7	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	50	
Girls	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	32	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	50	100
7 Boys	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	23	8	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	36	
Girls	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	37	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	51	87
8 Boys	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	22	3	5	—	—	—	—	—	36	
Girls	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	31	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	52	88
9 Boys	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	26	3	1	—	—	—	—	34	
Girls	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	20	8	2	—	—	—	—	35	69
10 Boys	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	25	1	1	—	—	—	32	
Girls	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	21	3	—	—	—	—	30	62
11 Boys	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	15	4	1	—	—	25	
Girls	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	22	4	1	—	—	29	54
12 Boys	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	11	1	—	—	18	
Girls	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	20	1	—	—	25	43
Totals	15	122	112	113	93	79	158	90	91	76	69	70	54	40	4	—	—	—	1186

Kindergarten 121 Deer Hill School 328 Cohasset High School 403 Total 1186
Ripley Road 334

COHASSET PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Ten Year Comparative Data of Enrollment by Grades

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
K	66	69	76	89	86	94	82	96	97	121
1	77	81	75	83	98	90	101	93	114	119
2	50	65	74	81	80	106	92	101	93	119
3	55	48	64	80	76	81	104	109	104	96
4	41	50	49	72	80	85	81	98	118	115
5	55	43	53	53	73	87	87	81	100	113
6	34	49	43	60	52	72	82	81	85	100
7	48	33	46	45	60	58	70	84	90	87
8	36	46	30	49	46	55	59	68	82	88
9	43	33	39	27	43	42	47	51	63	69
10	35	42	31	44	30	42	38	54	56	62
11	29	30	44	35	39	27	40	33	47	54
12	27	26	29	40	29	32	23	36	30	43
P.G.	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	598	617	655	758	792	871	906	985	1079	1186

COMPARATIVE DATA RELATIVE TO ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE FOR TEN YEARS — SEPTEMBER 1947 TO JUNE 1957

School Year Sept.-June	Number of Boys	Number of Girls	Average Membership	Average Daily Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance
1947	307	277	540	488	90.4
1948	313	294	579	528	91.2
1949	311	304	614	562	91.5
1950	343	348	663	607	91.6
1951	397	390	749	673	89.8
1952	422	419	798	738	92.5
1953	436	436	867	803	92.6
1954	442	466	902	834	92.5
1955	491	516	990	919	92.8
1956	560	545	1077	1006	93.4

SCHOOL CENSUS

October 1957

Distribution of Minors, October 1, 1957	5 years or over and under 7	7 years or over and under 16
(a) In the registration of minors (ages as of October 1, 1954): The registration of minors should include all persons of the specified ages who reside in the town (city) whether they attend school or not. Pupils attending private schools should be recorded in the town where such pupils have their residence.		
Boys:	115	478
Girls:	125	461
Totals	240	939
(b) Distribution of the above minors, October 1, 1954:		
In public school membership	234	841
In continuation school membership		
In vocational school membership		
In private school membership	6	95
In State and County institutions		3
Not enrolled in any day school (Should equal corresponding totals in (a).)		
Totals	240	939

GRADUATION EXERCISES OF THE COHASSET HIGH SCHOOL TOWN OF COHASSET

King Cotton ..... John Philip Sousa

Hymn of Praise ..... Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

High School Band

Processional—Pomp and Circumstance ..... Edward Elgar

Invocation ..... The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas Devlin

Let There Be Music ..... Frances Williams

High School Chorus

Address of Welcome ..... Glendon Howard Dwinnells

Honor Essays

J. Paul Geary

Sheldon Davis Pratt

Jean Frances Silvia

Akio Mikuni

Homeland ..... Noble Cain

High School Chorus

Awards

Class Gift

Priscilla Nancy Bailey

Presentation of Diplomas

Osborne F. Ingram, Chairman of the School Committee

The Star Spangled Banner ..... John Stafford Smith

Ensemble and Audience

Recessional—Marche Romaine ..... Charles Gounod

Organist—Lillian Cunningham

GRADUATING CLASS, 1957

Valedictorian: J. Paul Geary

Salutatorian: Sheldon Davis Pratt

C. Wallace Arcand
Priscilla Nancy Bailey
Allan Clarke Boyd
Wilfredine Margaret Chiasson
Donald Edgar Clarke
Gerard M. Costello
Virginia Ruth Dow
Thomas Stanley Duggan
*Glendon Howard Dwinnells
*J. Paul Geary
Richard Paul Hines
Jacqueline Rose Hobbs
Carol Josephine Hurley
Edward Perry Jacome, Jr.
Lillian Judith Kealey
Albert Frank Knoy
Homer George Knoy
John Millard MacNeill
*Robert Massa
Akio Mikuni
Dorothy Ann Norton
Edward Ellsworth Pratt
Elliot Howland Pratt
*Sheldon Davis Pratt
Anthony Carl Sestito
James Wallace Shyne
*Jean Frances Silvia
Reginald Eugene Silvia
Eileen Joan Studley
Mary E. Studley
Martha Mary Winters

*Member of the National Honor Society

Scholarship Awards

James W. Nichols	J. Paul Geary
Cohasset Teachers' Club	Priscilla Nancy Bailey
Major William Arthur	Glendon Howard Dwinnells
Rotary Club	Sheldon Davis Pratt
Rotary Club	Glendon Howard Dwinnells
Rotary Club	C. Wallace Arcand
Rotary Club	Jean Frances Silvia
Cohasset Dramatic Club	Lillian Judith Kealey
Cohasset Dramatic Club	C. Wallace Arcand

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